

WEATHER FORECAST

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NO CONSTITUTION CHANGE SAYS BALDWIN

France Pledges Britain Full Aid If Attack Made

All Armed Forces of Republic Would Spring to Defence of United Kingdom If Any Other Power Should Launch Aggressive War

Same Promise Is Given Belgium

Canadian Press from Havas
 Paris, Dec. 4.—France's armed forces would "spontaneously" come to the aid of Britain in case of an unprovoked aggression, Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos announced to the Chamber of Deputies today.

The Foreign Minister declared the same aid would be given Belgium under such circumstances.

REPLIES TO EDEN

Replies to a recent statement by Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, assuring Britain aid to France and Belgium in case of unprovoked aggression. M. Delbos said:

"I declare in the name of the French government that all the forces of France on land, on sea, and in the air would be spontaneously and immediately utilized for the defence of Great Britain in case of unprovoked aggression."

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LIMIT FOR OUTLAWY

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Prize Animal Sold For \$1,300

Associated Press
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New Government Building Mooted

Courthouse Or Office Structure in City to Be Considered in Provincial Works Plans; Depends on New Loan

Construction of either Victoria's long-awaited new courthouse or a new office building to house over-flowing provincial departments is said to be under consideration by the B.C. Government for its public works programme next year.

In the absence from the city of Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, confirmation of the reports could not be obtained.

The entire project depends, of course, on the government's success in floated the \$5,000,000 loan authorized last month by the B.C. Legislature.

If these funds are obtained, there is a strong likelihood that a considerable sum will be allocated to the project.

In provincial circles there is a feeling that an office building is more sorely needed than a new courthouse. Previously a structure to house several departments have been suggested on Government Street, near Elliott Street.

For several years now provincial departments have been gradually squeezed out of the main Legislative Buildings into annexes, and in some cases up-town offices, like the Civil Service Commission and the Health Insurance Commission.

On the other hand, demand for a new courthouse is of long standing.

London's Oldest Cars Parade



Commemorating the fortieth anniversary of the famous Emancipation Day in 1896, nearly a hundred old autos—all built before 1905—took part in the annual run from Hyde Park, London, to Brighton. Emancipation Day commemorates the repealing of the law requiring a man with a red flag to precede all mechanically-propelled road vehicles. The picture above, shown on Westminster Bridge, shows, nearest the camera, an 1899 Benz, followed by an 1899 MMC Daimler.

In the council chamber Mr. Perry addressed an invited audience of 175 persons.

"I'm coming here as Speaker of the Legislative, accompanied by the mace and the sergeant-at-arms. I have established a precedent in this province which I fairly believe is warranted by the historical significance of this event in opening the city hall in the largest and most important city in our province," he said.

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Elderly Farm Couple Killed at Hamiota; Neighbor in Mental Hospital

Hamiota, Man., Dec. 4.—Battered about the faces and heads with the butt end of an axe during an attack on them last Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. James Ewan, elderly farm couple, died today.

Elmer Gray, a neighbor of the Ewans, was said by police to have attacked the couple. He was taken to a mental hospital in Brandon, about twenty-five miles northeast of here, suffering from a superficial throat wound which, police said, was self-administered by a razor.

VALERA IS SILENT

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 4 (Associated Press)—An attitude of complete detachment over the constitutional crisis in London was maintained today by President Eamon de Valera's Free State government. Authoritative sources said President de Valera would not give any opinion.

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VETERANS GIVE KING SUPPORT

Col. J. C. Wedgwood, British M.P., Tell of Many Messages

Associated Press

London, Dec. 4.—Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Independent M.P., who introduced a motion in the House of Commons yesterday suggesting that Parliament re-pudiate its allegiance to the King, said he had received more than fifty messages of congratulation for his action.

One Canadian message suggested that if there was a wide election the King would win handsomely. A message from Bromley in Kent said: "Congratulate you on your pluck in voicing the feelings of millions."

Other messages said all "ex-service men" furious at what they consider bishops' interference. Everyone supports the King except the church, the smug and those politicians who are frightened of both."

WISHERS DEBATE

After reading the messages, Col. Wedgwood said: "I want an open debate in the House of Commons. I am perfectly certain the Commons is for the King."

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Indian Given Death Sentence

Paddy Duncan Found Guilty of Killing Another Indian in Yukon

Associated Press

Whitehorse, Y.T., Dec. 4.—Paddy Duncan, Indian, was sentenced to be hanged March 23, 1937, after a six-man jury had found him guilty of the murder of Harton Kane, another Indian, in territorial court here yesterday.

Mr. Justice C. D. MacPherson imposed the death penalty, but said he would support strong recommendation for mercy appended to the jury's verdict when he reported to the Secretary of State.

Evidence indicated the two Indians had quarreled after drinking home brew supplied them by Reginald Lowe, Champagne Landing trading post manager. Lowe is now serving a six-month sentence for supplying liquor to Indians.

By the Way

17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

SKATES, SLEDS AND SKIS?

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

SELL SLEDS

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To Name Board On Residence Disputes

Associated Press

Madrid, Dec. 4.—Thirty Fascist bombers broke an unusual siesta-like lull that had settled over the capital today when they appeared suddenly over the Scales sector and loosed one of the fiercest air raids of the siege.

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MISS A. JARVIS PASSES HERE Nanaimo, Dec. 4.—Miss Anna Jarvis, twenty-two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Hilda Maunus of Youbou, and a former resident of Ladysmith, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital at Victoria last Wednesday afternoon after a lengthy illness.

She is survived by her mother and one sister, Irene, at home. Miss Vienna Jarvis, another sister, died March 9 last year.

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2 for 15c

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Resolutions In U.S. Against War Moves

MRS. SIMPSON MAY RETURN

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 4.—The Associated Press said today that, according to a usually authoritative source, Mrs. Wallis Simpson left England last night only after assurances that King Edward would not abdicate.

This source said she would remain away from the country until after the King's coronation.

This was still her position late in the afternoon, it was stated, when she stopped at a French village and telephoned to Port Belvedere.

The telephone call, however, occurred before Prime Minister Baldwin's statement to the Commons.

ADVICE FROM ALL MINISTERS

Cape Times, South Africa, Says All Dominions Share British Crisis

Canadian Press via Reuters
Cape Town, Dec. 4.—The Dominion aspects of the constitutional crisis were emphasized in editorial comment by The Cape Times today.

The Times referred to the "constitutional aspects which are the deep concern of each of the Dominions as well as Great Britain" and said:

"In terms of the Statute of Westminster, the assent of all the Dominion Parliaments as well as of the United Kingdom Parliament would be required for any change in the law we want."

A typical proposal was the fifteen amendment submitted by Senator Ashurst, Arizona Democrat:

"The Congress shall have power to make laws to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry and labor."

ADVICE FROM DOMINIONS

The paper declared it was the right, if not the positive duty, of the Dominion governments to tender their advice to His Majesty, and added that the advice of his ministers in each of his Dominions as well as those in the United Kingdom would be unanimous.

Stressing this aspect of the matter, The Times added:

"It might mean that the terribly serious constitutional crisis which would arise in the United Kingdom in the unhappy, almost unbelievable, event of His Majesty acting in conflict with the advice of his ministers would be repeated in each of the Dominions."

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The Channel by British policemen and only the policemen and the ship's officers knew her identity.

The automobile in which she left the dock had been brought across the Channel aboard the ship.

DEPARTURE NEW MOVE

Associated Press
London, Dec. 4.—Departure from England of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, central figure in the controversy between the King and the Cabinet, today provided a new development in the constitutional crisis.

During the night Mrs. Simpson went from Belvedere Castle to France, crossing the English Channel by steamer.

Informed quarters said she herself had urged her removal from the scene. Three sources declared it would ease the situation.

The separation of King Edward and Mrs. Simpson will be only temporary, authoritative sources said, depending on the final outcome of the constitutional crisis. A possibility still was seen that the King might be forced to abdicate if he persisted in his friendship for the one-time Baltimore belle.

Mrs. D. B. Merriman, who came here to act as chaperone for her niece until her divorce decree from Ernest Simpson becomes final, remained in London. She was expected, however, to join Mrs. Simpson on the continent shortly.

TRAVELS AS "MISS BURKE"

Four trunks and other Simpson luggage labelled "Miss Burke" were placed aboard a channel steamer leaving Dover at 1 p.m. to be sent to Mrs. Simpson.

It was learned the King placed Mrs. Simpson in a big motor car for her journey from Belvedere last night. Accompanied by a bodyguard and one of the King's secretaries, the car raced her through the darkness to Newhaven, on the south coast of England, where she boarded the steamer for France.

The King arranged for her to go to the Versailles villa of Lady Mendl, wife of Sir Charles Mendl, who is attached to the British embassy.

Stolen Clothes Are Recovered

The large haul of clothing made by thieves who broke into the premises of the Capital Cleaners on Wednesday evening was nearly all recovered by city police yesterday evening.

The clothing was found by a boy on Whittier Avenue, Saanich, after reporting the discovery to city police. Suits, overcoats and pants were found in a heap in a ditch at the side of the road.

London, Dec. 4.—Between 200 and 300 youths, carrying banners bearing the inscription, "God Save the King," and shouting "We want our King," were dispersed by police tonight as they tried to push their way into Downing Street.

The House passed from the bustle of division to a dead silence. Mr. Baldwin leaned in his customary easy manner over a dispatch box on the clerk's table and read quietly from the paper.

The House, realizing the gravity of the announcement, refrained from

Australians Back Baldwin

New Batch of Neutrality Declarations For Constitution Drafted For Congress Session in January

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 4.—A host of constitutional amendments—most of them designed to keep the United States out of war or to broaden federal control over agriculture and industry—will be introduced in the new Congress January 5.

This source said she would remain away from the country until after the King's coronation.

Another constitutional change, permitting the voters to veto any declaration of war in a popular referendum, also would be introduced early in the session, Mr. Logan said.

A more drastic neutrality measure, forbidding the United States to engage in any war or even to prepare for armed conflict, will be offered by Senator Frazer, Republican, North Dakota.

Senator Nye, Republican, North Dakota, announced he was drafting two proposed constitutional changes, one to prohibit United States participation in any foreign war, and another authorizing the conscription of money and factories in wartime.

INDUSTRIAL REGULATION

Fifteen amendments to give Congress power to regulate agriculture and industry or to establish minimum wage and labor standards were laid before the last Congress, and the same questions seemed certain to come up again during the next session.

A typical proposal was the fifteen amendment submitted by Senator Ashurst, Arizona Democrat:

"The Congress shall have power to regulate agriculture, commerce, industry and labor."

ADVICE OF MINISTERS

The Sydney Telegraph declared "all believe the welfare of the Empire, irrevocably linked to the Crown and the British system of democracy, can only survive when the throne is content to act on the advice of ministers and remain aloof from political hazards."

The Melbourne Herald said "the King has responsibilities which predominate over his personal sentiments."

Canadian Press via Reuters

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 4.—The constitutional crisis arising between the King and the British cabinet evoked further comment in Australian morning newspapers.

Civic election candidates, making their swing around the city this evening for addresses at Gonzales Bay and over the air. School trustees candidates will appear before the Parent-Teachers Association at Oaklands School.

The mayoralty candidates, Mayor David Leeming and Alderman Andrew McGavin, will speak in that order at a meeting sponsored by the Goulburn Bay Community Association in Margaret Jenkins School. The meeting is scheduled to start shortly before 7:45 o'clock. They will be followed at that meeting by all other candidates for civic office, who wish to voice their platforms.

School trustee aspirants will make an early start at Oaklands, where they are billed to speak between 8 and 8:30 o'clock, before journeying to Margaret Jenkins School.

Immediately after speaking at the latter school the mayoralty candidates are scheduled to lead a parade of candidates to CFCFT, where an election programme will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Following the two mayoralty candidates aldermen and school trustees standing for re-election will be heard before the microphone is turned over to other candidates, who will speak in alphabetical order.

GREAT SACRIFICE

The Sydney Morning Herald said: "The King's choice lies between the greatest sacrifice a man can make and a surrender which widespread human sympathy would find difficulty in approving. Never would the whole nation be more truly with the King in such a sacrifice by comparison with a surrender."

"Abdication would seem pitiful and a compromise morganatic marriage so ignominious as not to be countenanced, for it would fall short of kingly grace and be even more disappointing than outright abdication."

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"It is only effect is that the marriage of any other member of the Royal Family is null and void unless the sovereign's consent, declared under the Great Seal, is first obtained."

NEEDS NO CONSENT

"This act, therefore, has nothing to do with the present case. The King himself requires no consent from any other authority to make his marriage legal, but as I have said, the lady whom he marries, by the fact of her marriage to the King, necessarily becomes Queen."

"She herself, therefore, enjoys all the status, rights and privileges which, both by positive law and custom, attach to that position and with which we are familiar in cases of Her late Majesty Queen Alexandra, and Her Majesty Queen Mary, and her children would be in the direct line of accession to the throne."

"The only possible way in which this result could be avoided would be by legislation dealing with a particular case," said Mr. Baldwin.

"His Majesty's Government are not prepared to introduce such legislation."

Loud cheers greeted this announcement.

CONSENT NEEDED

"However the matters to be dealt with are of common concern to the Commonwealth as a whole," the Prime Minister said, "and such a change could not be effected without the assent of all the Dominions."

"I am satisfied from inquiries I have made that this assent would not be forthcoming."

"I have felt it right to make this statement before the House adjourns today in order to remove a wide misunderstanding."

Mr. Baldwin read slowly and deliberately from his typewritten sheet.

The quiet and deliberate way in which he read the statement in the House lent an added touch of the dramatic.

STATEMENT READ

The Prime Minister looked pale and drawn as he rose in a tense, bedridden House of Commons to deliver his statement. Every member hung on his words in dead silence. He read from a typewritten sheet.

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ALL SEATS FILLED

Members crowded every available space. Viscount Halifax, Lord Privy Seal; Lord Snell, Labor leader in the House of Lords, and Viscount Swinton, Secretary for Air, sat in the Peers' gallery.

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"The House adjourned without a division."

"The statement is one to which we shall have to give our very gravest consideration," Mr. Attlee said.

The House arose immediately.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon members had crowded into the House

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Einstein Has New Discovery

Famous Scientist Finds
Space Around Star Is
Magnifying Glass

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
New York, Dec. 4.—Professor Albert Einstein yesterday gave the world another mathematical discovery, a celestial wonder new to astronomy, showing the space near a star is a magnifying glass.

It means that one star can, with improved astronomical instruments, be a magnifying glass, or telescope, for better seeing of another, more distant star. The reason, he explains, is the bending of light rays when they pass near the sun or any other massive star.

The rays, he finds, collect in this space as they would in a lens. Then at certain distant points the rays so collected are focused, like the focus of a spy glass, opera glass or telescope.

Human eyes, at the right point in space, would see this star-focused image. There are stars suitably lined up, one behind the other, to be seen in this manner from the earth. But Professor Einstein points out that present optical equipment and the present resolving power of telescopes are not sufficient to make these space images visible.

He announced the "lens" effect in science, official journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Citizen Group Ousted By Reich

Thirty-nine, including T. Mann, Nobel Prize Winner, Lose Rights and Property

Canadian Press from Havas
Berlin, Dec. 4.—Thirty-nine persons, including the novelist Thomas Mann and a dozen other notables, were deprived of German citizenship together with their wives and children in a decree issued by Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick yesterday. All their property was confiscated.

The government also followed up its recent expulsions of foreign newspaper correspondents by expelling Walter Bing, a French citizen who lost a leg while fighting in the ranks of the German army during the Great War. He has been Berlin sports-correspondent of the Paris Soir.

Carl Robson, correspondent of The Morning Post of London, was expelled Wednesday.

Mann, Nobel Prize winner in 1929, is an anti-Nazi who has been living in voluntary exile at Kusnacht, Switzerland. Among his celebrated works are "The Magic Mountain," "Buddenbrooks" and "Joseph and His Brethren."

Other notables who lost their citizenship are Max Braun, former anti-Nazi leader in the Saar, the former Social-Democrat deputy Wilhelm Sollmann, the former Communist deputy Wilhelm Koenen, the noted writer Rudolf Olden and the dramatist Hans von Zwhal.

LIKE YOUR MIRABELLES?

Nancy, France (Canadian Press)—Species of a tiny plum used in jams and liqueurs, the mirabelle is being boomed by exporters of Lorraine.

INSPIRED TENNYSON

London, (Canadian Press)—Sister Emma Durham, who nursed Tennyson through an illness and suggested he write "Crossing the Bar" is dead at eighty-eight.

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How Far?

VICTORIA IS TO LOSE ANOTHER Dominion Government Bureau. A few days ago it was learned the Farm Loan Board and its staff were being transferred to New Westminster to be placed under a new appointee; now, the Indian Office, established here since Confederation, is to go to Vancouver.

Federal political power and patronage control in this province, now centred in Vancouver, irrespective of which party is in power, has shown itself determined, during the last several years, to corral all government offices for the mainland. Departments have been moved across the Gulf to fill space in vacant office buildings and provide jobs for followers.

It is high time Victoria found out from the responsible ministers how far this sort of thing is to be allowed to go. Such centralization is not being practiced anywhere else in Canada.

If Victoria in the present instances is experiencing the results of having voted "wrong" at election time—we want to know that, too.

The President's Neighborliness

THE GOODWILL VISIT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires and his speeches in those important cities serve to emphasize the fact that there is another large section of this vast continent with which the United States has an unbroken record of friendship of more than a century.

In Rio de Janeiro, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his gratification that these countries "have been able by the exercise of goodwill, good temper and good sense to conduct the whole course of their relations without clash or conflict or ill-feeling."

In Buenos Aires, of course, the President spoke before the Pan-American Conference, and Mr. David Lawrence, in his Washington dispatch, said that some day historians will proclaim it as the finest speech on peace and democracy that has come from an American President since the immortal address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg. It was different, of course, because, thanks to modern science, Mr. Roosevelt spoke to the whole world as an audience.

Those of us who have been for many years supporting the philosophy that the depression's disorders and social disturbances can best be cured by the revival of world intercourse and the exchange of goods, says Mr. Lawrence, will derive peculiar satisfaction that Mr. Roosevelt has expressed himself so forcefully against the self-containment school of thought, the exponents of economic nationalism.

"The welfare and prosperity of each of our nations," says Mr. Roosevelt, "depends in large part on the benefits derived from commerce among themselves and with other nations, for our present civilization rests on the basis of an international exchange of commodities. It is no accident that attempts to be self-sufficient have led to failing standards for their people and to ever-increasing loss of the democratic ideals in a mad race to pile armament on armament."

Continues Mr. Lawrence: "Mr. Roosevelt has described the road to Fascism with telling accuracy, and he has appealed for liberal trade policies in line with the reciprocity treaties negotiated by Secretary Hull as a beacon in a storm of economic madness which has been sweeping over the entire world during these later years."

The President's reference to reciprocal trade treaties strikes a responsive chord in Canadian business. When this year passes into history the new fiscal arrangement between this country and the United States will have been on trial for twelve months. At the present rate of the monthly increase in the value of the business done between the two countries the year's total should be approximately \$200,000,000 greater than that of 1935.

With the knowledge that the results of a bad fiscal system produce economic chaos, putting a strain on democratic government, Mr. Roosevelt finished his address on this note: "If within ourselves and among ourselves we can give greater freedom and fulfillment to the individual lives of our citizens, the Democratic form of representative government will have justified the high hopes of the liberating fathers."

Eyesight and Modern Art

MOST PERSONS WHO ARE NEAR-SIGHTED OR HAVE ASTIGMATISM get themselves eyeglasses to correct the visual defect and go unhampered about their business. These rather common defects, however, are held responsible for some of the vagaries that puzzle the ordinary viewer of modern art.

How nearsightedness or astigmatism in the artist's eyes can make him draw or paint pictures that look queer to the rest of us is now explained by a noted eye specialist, Dr. Lloyd Mills, in a report to the scientific journal, Archives of Ophthalmology.

What we see, he explains, is a combination of images produced by the central part of our eye-lenses and the peripheral or outer parts of them. In order to draw a picture of things as we see them, the artist must preserve the normal proportions of these two kinds of sight in his drawing. This is particularly so since it is the

peripheral sight that is most sensitive to color. When the artist does not have normal vision, his pictures may appear "queer."

Dr. Mills first became interested in the effect of eyesight on art when an artist came to him for treatment. This man produced paintings which were remarkable for fine use of color but the drawings were sometimes distorted. This turned out to be due to astigmatism, but unfortunately, when glasses were supplied that corrected the astigmatism, the artist had trouble in getting the color effects with which he had previously had so much success.

Short-sightedness, a condition found particularly among the educated classes, is especially frequent among artists, and has much effect upon their drawings. In short-sighted individuals, the acuity of vision with the central part of the eye is decreased, and they are forced to use that of the edges of the eye. This, thinks Dr. Mills, accounts for the work of Cezanne, cubist. Pissarro had repeated abcesses of the cornea of the eye, and Van Gogh and Gauguin had mental diseases, to which he ascribes their drawings' eccentricities.

Report from Alberta

ACCORDING TO PREMIER ABERHART his own words things are not going along too well for his brand of Social Credit in Alberta. "I trust," he said in a speech reported in his Social Credit newspaper the other day, "that the people will understand if I am unable to do all they might expect."

This is not at all encouraging to the faithful, some of whom may still have sufficient optimism to conjure up visions of the once-promised \$25-a-month social dividend cheques. A few months ago Mr. Aberhart had been talking of speeding up so as to get his system going within a year or fourteen months instead of the eighteen months as planned. Recently, however, it has been noted that his talks have ignored anything specific on dividends. "I can't say," Mr. Hans E. Wright, Social Crediter, M.P.P. for Lethbridge, replied to questions regarding expectations of the all-important dividend. Mr. Aberhart remarked in Calgary that if he were given five years he would not need to "rush so much."

This would seem to be just too bad for the hopeful of Alberta. It will be even more disconcerting for those who have visions of gaining the popular support at the polls in the next election to move British Columbia into the Social Credit column.

Home Ownership

DELEGATES TO THE CONVENTION of the Association of Real Estate Boards, in the south, emphasized the need for the broadest possible home ownership. Certainly the realty men here as well as elsewhere should get the support of all classes in their effort to have that need met.

It need not be repeated, of course, that the home-owning citizen is precisely the sort of solid, substantial citizen which a country most needs. What might better be emphasized is the fact that thousands of our Canadian families are poorly housed, and that the building industry would be more than glad to supply homes for them if needs and purchasing power could just be tied together.

A great home-building boom, such as is sought to be stimulated by the Dominion Housing Scheme, would be one of the best things that could happen. It would mean a better life for vast numbers of people, and it would furnish our rising prosperity with the most solid kind of base, with its effects felt through all industries.

Notes

If a machine that displaces ten men makes new jobs for twenty, why is it called a labor-saving machine?

It is not a boom yet. No one is yet subdividing, putting up big arched gateways and laying cement walks in cow pastures.

"A general tightening will stop chatter in the back of the car." Another method advocated by some is to leave the wife at home.

"A young Italian has learned how to increase his blood pressure by a mental effort." Others have to listen to an Il Duce balcony speech.

The courts have decided that \$300 is not too much for a funeral. Anyhow, in just a little while after, one would escape that much in taxes.

Employment in Canada, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures, at the beginning of November showed a continuation of the generally upward tendency in evidence during the last six months. The improvement resulted in a higher level of employment on the first day of November than in any other month since November, 1930. The payrolls of 10,054 reporting firms showed 1,052,985 persons employed, compared with 1,044,380 at the beginning of October. A year ago 9,482 employers reported staffs aggregating 1,012,103.

The London newspapers did not print anything about the Mrs. Simpson affair until it "broke" in a big way two days ago, but they were not by any means asleep while developments were under way during the last several months. Every London paper, although not presenting a line, had been "covering" every detail of the story as if it were carrying the scare headlines of the day. London now tells of how the larger dailies there even had entire "Simpson" staffs who did nothing but follow the two principals in the case and accumulate details for the private information of their editors and publishers for use when the time came. That time came this week and they were, as always, well prepared.

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Loose Ends

The Barnacles in the ocean and in the Observatory have it all figured out—The dictators look fine at a distance but we shouldn't be too impressed—Walter Winchell is dead and now we appreciate him.

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

THE BARNACLES

OUT IN the further reaches of the universe the distant nebulae, 500,000,000 light years away, look like red lights "disappearing down a road at night." Dr. Edwin P. Hubble of Mount Wilson Observatory, California, has been worrying about them a lot lately and has produced a profound theory. He says that either the tailights are at the boundaries of creation, which is so limited in size that you can now see the rim of it with a big telescope; they are not near the rim and there may be no rim at all. In other words, either they are or they are not, which seems to be conclusive.

The unhappy spectacle of the astronomers laying down theories about the size and shape of creation reminds one of Haldane's magnificent essay on "Possible Worlds." Speaking as one of the first half dozen scientists of our time, Haldane pictures man and the universe by describing the life of the barnacle. The barnacle, clinging to its rock, knows, of course, that there are only two dimensions, and that the universe ends at his back door. Nothing exists back of his rock. That is the boundary of space.

Sometimes the barnacles hold scientific conferences and discuss profoundly the question whether there is any other life in the universe besides barnacles. Generally the opinion is against it. The moving objects which the barnacles sometimes see in the water, it is generally agreed, are lifeless, though good to eat.

One or two daring spirits among the barnacles are inclined to think that some of the objects they have swallowed actually have life because they have caused considerable distress in the course of digestion, but, as the wiser barnacles point out, these objects can't be alive because life doesn't move about. It stays attached to a rock. It would die if it became detached, as has happened to some foolish barnacles in the past. So the accepted theory among the barnacles, confirmed by all the best minds, is that the universe is of vast extent, probably 100 feet wide, but ends definitely at the big black rock on the other side of the little bay. That is the rim of space. Beyond is nothing and behind is nothing and there are only two dimensions.

The barnacles, those who live in the sea and those who live in modern astronomical observatories, have it all figured out. This is very comforting.

THE WISE-ONES

APPARENTLY it is now realized among the fascist nations that the German-Japanese alliance, aimed at Russia, and, of course, at democracy, has been a blunder of first magnitude. It has merely helped to solidify the anti-fascist nations into a block more powerful than Germany and Japan, a blunder like those of Kaiser Wilhelm which ruined Germany. This is heartening, not alone for its immediate effect on the world's peace, but in demonstrating a fact so obvious that we generally overlook it. The fact is that the fascist dictators of the world are not superhuman, are not omniscient; they are really very incompetent.

But, after seeing Mussolini grimace from a balcony so often, and the soft sickly face of Hitler trying to frown like Jove, after seeing the populace cheer and the armies goose-step at their command, we have begun subconsciously to think that they must be pretty smart indeed. Mussolini swaggering about in uniform is undoubtedly a dashing figure compared with our own Mr. King in a top hat. Hitler's shoulder louder and look wider than any man in our Parliament, even including some British Columbia members. These little Japanese military geniuses who are running the empire at the moment and carving up the East, have a knowing look about them and we say to ourselves, "Now those lads know what they are up to, but our politicians, what do they know?"

Thus democracy is dull, inspiring. It is governed usually by pudgy bald men in morning coats and it involves all sorts of disagreeable necessities like war, politicians, and cheap local patronage bosses and a great deal of dishonesty, prudence and greasy hypocrisy.

We get impatient with it when we hear that Hitler and Mussolini and the Japanese gentlemen never make mistakes, march on exactly according to schedule, march on to success and glory, while we trudge along slowly behind, wringing about the constitution. It is a good thing, therefore, when the dictators stub their toes at the head of the march and fall flat on their impressive faces.

It is a good thing for people to stub their toes occasionally that the dictators are generally megalomaniacs as they have been all through history, that a fat-digging fellow like Goering wouldn't be invited to dinner in this country, that the fascist nations aren't marching on to glory at all, but most likely to ruin.

It is a good thing to realize that these fellows are not wicked and brilliant, but wicked and stupid. History will put them in their proper places among the comedians, and schoolboys will wonder why we held them in such awe.

SAD RETURN

IT WAS a melancholy home-coming for my friend Johnny. His favorite scavenger had died in his absence, died in Johnny's house, died of a mysterious disease, suddenly, in the night. Johnny's scavenger, as readers of this column ought to know by now, was named Walter Winchell. He lived at the bottom of the aquarium, on the sand and worked so hard at his scavenging that the little glass receptacle was always clean, and all the tropical inmates, the guppies, angel fish and Siamese fighting fish were happy and contented.

Walter's scavenging method was simple and effective, more efficient than my machine so far invented. He sat all day and all night at the bottom of the tank and stuck in a steady stream of sand. All the clear stuff was ejected through his gills and all the dirt went into Walter. What could be more satisfactory?

Walter occupied a rather humble station. The angel fish never descended to his level and the Siamese fighting fish used to avert their proud eyes as they passed near him. But here is the strange thing—as soon as Walter Winchell died all the angel fish, guppies and Siamese fighting fish died also, because, without Walter to go into, the dirt went into the water and poisoned them. That, Johnny says, shows the social importance of the scavenger. The original Walter Winchell should take not of this affecting incident. This is the first time his possible social importance has been suspected.

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BISHOPS AND COWARDLY PRESS

Butterfield's Column in The Vancouver Daily Province

There is something rather ghastly in the action of the British press in waiting until a lesser Bishop—he of Bradford—has rebuked the King of England before they would follow their American colleagues into the field opened up by His Majesty's private affairs. The moment the Bishop opened his mouth the whole kennel yelped—because they felt the church was behind them.

It is a hard enough job to be a modern king without any real power, but forced at the same time to keep up the fiction that he has power, without being told by bishops and a cowardly press with whom you shall chat and have supper.

Even supposing that there is truth in the vague rumors about His Majesty's intentions, there are still plenty of authentic heirs to the Crown, starting with the Duke of York, his daughters, the Duke of Kent and his son, the Duke of Gloucester and his possible family. The dynasty will not fall even if the King does not have royal heirs. He is entitled to his private life.

The worst feature, however, of the sudden press clamor is that with all the information at their disposal they pretended to know nothing until the Bishop of Bradford gave them the cue.

THE KING ALSO HAS RIGHTS

From The Star, London (By Cable)

Relief will be felt in every quarter and throughout the empire that the question of the King's marriage is now being openly discussed.

A King is no less a human being because of his office. He is as likely as other men to meet the lady of his choice and in these days—and no democrat will lament it—the lady is likely to be more distinguished by her personal qualities than by her dynastic qualifications.

That is the case with Mrs. Simpson, and the King is entitled to express his desire to make her his partner for life.

Why should he be denied the common happiness of mankind? We see no insuperable reason. The cabinet may tender him advice in one direction, but there is more than one way in which the interests of state and King can be reconciled. Talk of abdication does not alarm us, but it is a form of disloyalty to the King and his people.

Even if, by honoring Mrs. Simpson with his hand, the King also made her his consort, the country and the empire would still stand in health and strength.

The wave of discussion which swept around the world might create some temporary embarrassment, but there is no matter here which need involve the fate of the country.

SUNSHINE FLATS FOR ARMY

From a London Correspondent

A five-story block of modern flats, equipped with sun balconies, permanent "garages," bathrooms, electric light and heating points, has been built for the War Office for married men stationed in London.

So imposing is the new block that the War Office has been inundated with queries from civilians, old and young, asking for details. This has resulted in a large notice being put up stating "All Flats Let."

The new quarters are Jubilee Buildings, Queen's Terrace, St. John's Wood. They will accommodate sixty-eight families.

There are bathrooms in every flat; kitchens have built-in cupboards and larders, a good deep sink, and chromium-plated taps. Every bedroom has a built-in wardrobe, tiled hearts and oak kerbs. The War Office has given much attention to the needs of the housewife, and as a result of this policy there are rubbish shoots on every landing, electric points in each room, all floors covered with linoleum, and walls and paint in cream. There is also a cement yard where children can play.

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Apparently little worse for the wear after three days of isolation from the rest of the world and the fact that they were put on short rations last Friday owing to the supply of provisions growing low, the passengers of the Canadian Pacific steamer *Tess*, Capt. Gilliam, which anchored in Esquimalt Creek since Sunday night with her rudder broken, arrived in port this morning aboard the salvage steamer *Salvor*.

The school population of Victoria

will double itself in eight years at the present rate of progress even if no extraordinary development takes place, according to statistical information which E. B. Paul, city superintendent of schools has given out.

The new Oaklands and Fairfield Park fire halls were scheduled to be taken over today by the fire department from the contractors in pursuance of the arrangements made by which the City Council will deduct from the contract price an amount to cover the cost of plumbing.

On Tuesday last letters of incorporation were issued by the registrar of joint stock companies to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee should this year withhold its yearly payment of \$1,615 for sinking fund purposes.

The municipality also ordered payment of \$1,100 as one half of an annual payment of \$2,200 for interest charges, for which Saanich and Victoria are jointly responsible.

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Unable to Meet Fund Instalment

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Committee should this year withhold

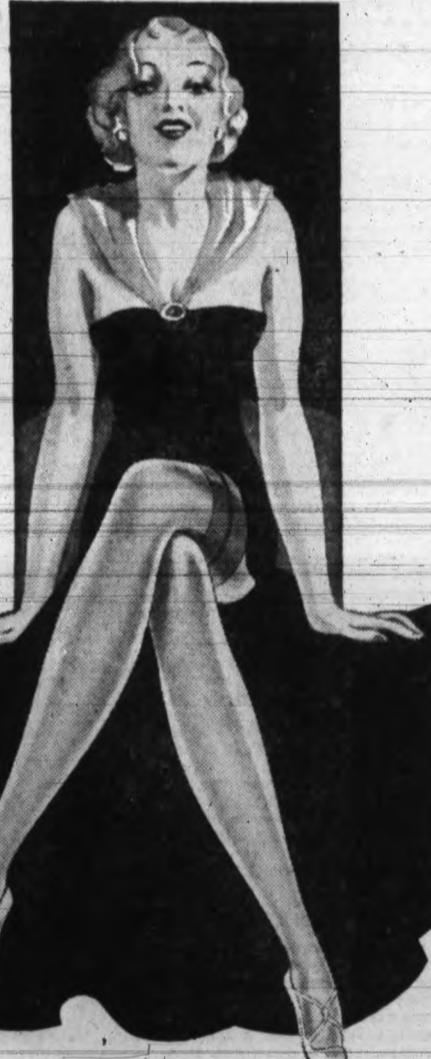
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SAANICH SEEKS BUS SCHEDULE

Council Wants Full Data on
New Lake Hill-Gorge
Routing

Details of the proposed new schedule on the Lake Hill and Gorge bus routes will be sought by the Saanich Council next week from the Vancouver Island Coach Lines.

In making this request the council expressed its pleasure to hear any move destined to improve equipment and service, and a special meeting will be called on Tuesday to consider the new schedule as soon as it is received.

The action followed a debate in which Councillors E. C. Warren and Leslie Passmore objected to the proposed service.

Councillors Lambrix, H. D. Coton and W. R. Woods voted against the suggestion.

Principal ground for the opposition was the fact the company had failed to produce a schedule for the new twenty-five minute service, which the opponents claimed could not be given.

The Coach Lines proposal is to install three new modern buses on the Lake Hill and Gorge lines, and institute a twenty-five minute service to replace the present thirty minute service. The new service would be a Lake Hill-depot-Gorge run and vice versa for the bus which leaves the Gorge. A bus will also leave the depot simultaneously with those from the outer termini.

Councillors Warren and Passmore claimed the three-point run could not be made in twenty-five minutes.

Councillor Lambrix favored giving the company an opportunity to try the new service. If new equipment was installed, so much the better, as long as the present service was maintained, he said. His resolution contained the reservation that the council would insist on the service being maintained as well as at present.

Councillors H. D. Coton, L. C. Hagan and W. R. Woods supported Councillor Lambrix.

In reiterating their opposition Councillors Warren and Passmore said they could not understand why the company would not supply a copy of their proposed new schedule. They said transportation was a vital issue in Saanich, and should not be voted upon without copies of schedules before it.

REFUSE EXTRA RELIEF WORK

Additional Christmas Labor Declined For Saanich Workers

By a single vote the Saanich Council yesterday evening refused to give married men on relief an extra day's work before Christmas.

Councillors L. H. Passmore, Ward Seven; E. C. Warren, Ward Two, and John Watson, Ward One, voted for the extra day but were opposed by the rural wards' vote of Councillors L. C. Hagan, Ward Six; L. D. Coton, Ward Five; A. G. Lambrix, Ward Three, and W. R. Woods, Ward Four.

Councillor Passmore, who sponsored the move, thought the work could be given in view of the satisfactory financial position of the municipality and because he felt it was the humane thing to do at Christmas.

The question had been deferred for two weeks to inquire whether the government would pay its usual share towards such extra work.

Reeve Crouch reported the government had declined the request as it had declined several other similar approaches.

It was reported the extra day would cost Saanich \$900 and those who defeated the motion felt it was useless to "take money from the poor for the poor."

Want All Data On New Police

Saanich Seeks Comparative Costs of Provincial and Municipal Bodies

For the benefit of ratepayers who will vote on the issue at the municipal elections in January, a committee of the Saanich Council will seek all information concerning comparative costs of provincial and municipal polling.

The following committee was named yesterday evening to interview Col. J. H. McMillin and seek full data on provincial figures: Councillor A. G. Lambrix, chairman; Reeve Crouch, and Councillors L. H. Passmore, H. D. Coton and W. R.

The council received a letter from Col. McMillin in which he said he could only quote figures for salaries of a corporal and three men to police the municipality. The charge for salaries and uniforms would be \$7,041.

The council was informed that this

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MARKET NOTES

A delayed shipment of bananas arrived here yesterday. Dealers expect a shortage of ripe bananas this week.

Ten thousand boxes of Japanese oranges were placed on the local wholesale market yesterday.

Wholesale prices of hothouse tomatoes advanced 50 to 75 cents a case today.

Grade A egg prices dropped two to four cents wholesale yesterday. Grade A large eggs are now 34 cents a dozen wholesale. Medium eggs are 30 cents and pullet eggs 28 cents a dozen.

Members of the Victoria Choral Union and orchestra are advised of the remaining rehearsals for the "Messiah" as follows: For chorus only, at 8:30 p.m. at the Memorial Hall, and for chorus and orchestra, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and 7:30 o'clock on Monday evening at Christ Church Cathedral. Entrance will be by the vestry door.

Programmes for the performance on Wednesday evening next are selling rapidly and there is every indication of a large attendance.

figure was far from being complete as it did not include such items as court costs, transportation, and keep of prisoners.

Such a figure, it was stated, was far from what the cost would actually be and it was felt all available data should be given the people.

SOOKE

Sooke, Dec. 4.—The annual meeting of the Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Forrest on Tuesday evening with Mrs. K. Cains in the chair.

Financial report of the entertainment given in aid of the children's Christmas tree fund was read by the secretary and showed that together with donations a sum of \$170 had been realized.

Election of officers follows: President, Mrs. Ralph Strong; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Acroman; secretary, Mrs. H. Whitehead; treasurer, Mrs. H. Slack and Mrs. C. A. Helgesen.

ocean basin which held three-fourths of the world's population.

British Columbia had the forest resources through ordinary development, to carry on its present timber product shipments indefinitely, he believed.

USE OF WASTE

But in addition, he said, the work of scientists was opening up a host of new fields through the proper use of what were at present waste products, amounting to 80 or 90 per cent of the whole tree.

A substitute for gasoline, pressed wood panels and other products; hats, dyes, textiles, acids, creosote, many chemicals, baking powder and even tooth paste could be obtained from the province's timber waste without increasing the total cut.

In this new field he believed there lay the employment which British Columbia's youth was seeking.

The Pacific Ocean was an area which was fulfilling the prophecy made eighty years ago by Seward, the man who purchased Alaska for the United States, by rapidly becoming the principal theatre of world events. Mr. Melrose said that Canada and especially British Columbia were in strategic positions to exploit the steadily expanding markets of an

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Jell-O, all flavors	4 for	23c	
Nabob Tea (limit 2), 1-lb. pkt.	37c		
Nabob Coffee (limit 2), tin	32c		
Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. tin	34c		
Spencer's Fresh Roasted Coffee, per lb., 35c, 25c and	23c		
Breakfast Food and Cereals of all kinds. Milk, all brands, case of 4 dozen large tins	\$4.25		
Milk, large tins, all brands	2 tins	19c	
Borden's Chocolate Malted Milk, 1-lb. tin	38c		
Canada Corn Starch, per pkt.	9c		
Crisco, 3-lb. tin	59c		
Pure Dutch Cocoa, 1-lb. pkt.	10c		
Blue Mountain Pineapple, cubes, slices or grated	3 tins	25c	
Duncan's Ginger Wine, large bottle	23c		
New Recleaned Currents, per lb.	12 1/2 c and	10c	
New Australian Sul-tanas, per lb.	12c and	10c	
New Mixed Peel, halves of lemon, orange and citron, per lb	23c		
Boiled Cider, per bottle	19c		
Australian Pastry Flour, 10-lb. cotton sack	38c		
Jameson's Tea (limit 2), 1-lb. pkt.	39c		
Jameson's Coffee (limit 2), 1-lb. pkt.	30c		
We carry a complete line of Peek Frean's English Biscuits in packets or tins.			
Beckitt's Blue	2 pkts.	9c	
Fry's Hot Chocolate, 1/2-lb. per tin	23c		
Fry's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	20c		
New Cut Mixed Peel, per lb.	21c		
Dr. Jackson's Lishus, Bekus or Roman Meal, per pkt.	28c		
Red River Cereal, per pkt.	19c		
Neilson's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin	19c		
Quaker Puffed Wheat, per pkt.	10c		
Quaker Puffed Rice, per pkt.	10c		
Aylmer or Nabob Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	39c		
Nabob Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	49c		
Columbia Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin	33c		
Shredded Wheat Biscuits (limit 3)	3 pkts.	25c	
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Large Eggs Grade A, per doz.	32c	Chateau Cheese 1/2-lb. cartons	11c	Bacon, Sliced Ayrshire, 1-lb. lots, (Limit 2 lbs.)	15c
(Limit 2 dozen)					

ALL-DAY VALUES

Silverleaf Lard (limit 2 lbs.), per lb.	11c	Shortening, Crescent (limit 2 lbs.), per lb.	9c
Veal Loaf, sliced, lb.	19c	Ham Bologna, sliced, per 1/2 lb.	7c
Mincemeat, Pride, 2 lbs. for	23c	Mustard Pickles, pint	18c
Libby's Kraut, 2 lbs.	17c	Cottage Cheese, lb.	11c
Dry Salt Pork, lb.	15c	Cottage Rolls, smoked, per lb.	20c
Sliced Side Bacon, lb.	25c	Cottage Rolls, S.P., lb.	19c
Sliced Back Bacon, per lb.	35c	Bacon, by piece, lb.	23c
Sliced Ayrshire Ham, per lb.	29c	Back Bacon, by piece, per lb.	32c
1934 Matured Cheese, per lb.	28c	Gorgonzola Cheese, per lb.	42c
Edam Cheese, 1-lb. lots	27c		

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Minced Steak, Oxford Sausage, Sausage Meat, lb.	5c
Stew Beef, 2 lbs. 13c; Milk-fed Chicken, 3 lbs., lb.	22c
Shoulders Mutton, lb.	7c; Breasts Mutton, lb.
4c	

Prime Steer Beef

Blade Roasts, lb.	8c	Cross-rib Roasts, lb.	9c
Rolled Rib Roasts, lb.	12c	Rump Roasts, lb.	15c—14c
Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	14c	Thick Rib Roasts, lb.	10c
Shoulder Steak, lb.	8c	Round Steak, lb.	12c

Choice Quality Mutton

Legs, whole, lb.	14c	Fillets, lb.	15c	Chops, lb.	12c
Butts, lb.	15c	Legs, lb.	20c	Loins, lb.	22c

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Rump Roasts, lb.	17c	Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb.	18c
Prime Ribs, short, lb.	18c	T-bone Roasts, lb.	19c
Steaks, lb. Round	18c	T-bone, 20c	23c

Real Milk-fed Veal

Fillets, lb.	20c	Cutlets, lb.	20c	Breasts, lb.	8c
Centre Loins, lb.	27c	Fillets, lb.	25c	Chops, lb.	27c

Quality 1936 Spring Lamb

Shoulders, lb.	14c	Legs, lb.	24c	Chops, lb.	23c
Livers: Beef, lb.	13c	Lamb, lb.	16c	Calf, lb.	35c

Milk-fed Fowl	22c	Milk-fed Chicken	28c	Tenderloins	30c
Per lb.	22c	Per lb.	28c	Per lb.	30c

Bakery Specials for Saturday, Dec. 5

Currant Buns, per dozen	10c	Date or Madeira Cakes, each	10c
Date and Nut Loaves, each	18c	Ginger Fruit Cakes, each	18c
Russian Cakes, each	18c	Doughnuts, cake or honey, doz.	18c
Feather Layer Cakes, each	20c	Eccles Cakes, per dozen	20c

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WEIR ASSERTS FIGURE RIGHT

Gives Reasons For Estimate on Extent of Social Disease in British Columbia

Prevalence of venereal disease in British Columbia was the subject of a statement issued today by Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, as a reply to Vancouver doctors who disputed his assertion that one person in every five was suffering with or from the effects of these diseases.

Dr. D. J. Miller, according to a press report, had said the number of syphilis cases would not exceed 15,000.

"Neither Dr. Miller's statement nor other expressions of astonishment,

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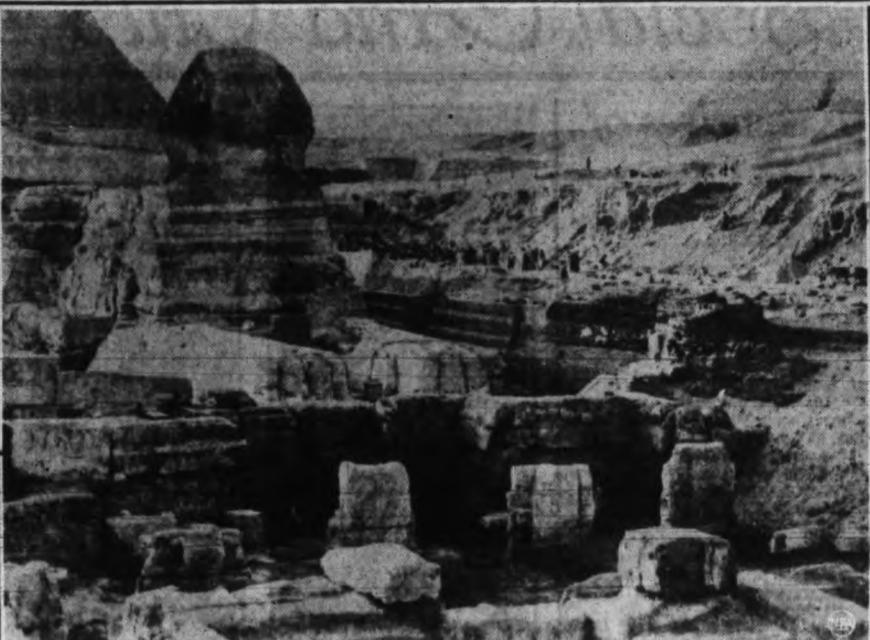
Important Advances in Design and Construction Are Noted

and questions which I have received lead me to believe that my original statement was incorrect," Dr. Weir declared. "That estimate of 150,000 cases (out of a population of 750,000) is supported by experts and consultants of the provincial board of health, who know whereof they speak. Truly the facts of the venerable disease are shocking and amazing when they come to light."

Dr. Weir explained that on the basis of opinions of national experts covering the general situation, plus what local figures are available, it was estimated that 7½ per cent of the British Columbia population was suffering with or from syphilis infection and twice that number, 15 per cent, from gonorrhoea, indicating the total affected number of 150,000.

At the weekly meeting of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association, in the Foresters' Hall, at 8 o'clock, next Tuesday, the speaker will be Don MacKinnon. Mr. MacKinnon will discuss the subject of "Israel's Blindness."

Uncovering Ancient Grandeur of Sphinx



Slowly the Egyptian sands are being forced to give up the Sphinx, incalculable mystery of antiquarians, as the excavators working under Professor Salim Hassan dig, sift and cart away the accumulated drift of thousands of years. A few years ago little more than the head and neck were visible. This view, just received,

shows how the ruins of the temple and the statue have been uncovered.

on the right radiator grille while on the chrome centre strip is mounted a new coat of arms.

Jubilee Junior W.A.—The monthly meeting of the Junior W.A. to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will be held in Spencer's dining room under the auspices of the Victoria Builders' Exchange yesterday.

in the Nurses' Home on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Builders Support Home Improvement

Meeting Attended By 150 From All Branches of Construction Work Pledges Backing For Dominion Government Scheme

Support for the Dominion Government's home improvement plan was unanimously pledged last night by 150 representatives of all branches of building who joined in a supper meeting held in Spencer's dining room under the auspices of the Victoria Builders' Exchange yesterday.

The vote came after the broader conceptions of the whole Dominion Housing Act had been outlined by E. J. Lecky, Vancouver, officer of the Canadian Construction Association, and the more technical details of the operation of the home improvement plan had been explained by G. Hamilton, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

LOCAL COMMITTEE

It was announced that Colonel F. Brooke Stephenson had been appointed to head a committee to further home improvement work in this city.

Mr. Lecky believed that the promotion of improvement work with government aid would have a valuable effect on stimulating the expenditure of private funds to the same end. In the United States the government had contributed \$400,000,000 to home improvement, but three times that amount had been spent privately. He believed the same thing would happen in Canada.

UNEMPLOYMENT AID

He added the large amount of repair and extension work that could with advantage be undertaken in Victoria would provide employment for many now on relief, and by doing so would help lower taxation on property.

In the course of his address, Mr. Lecky reviewed the manner in which the Canadian Construction Association had urged the Bennett and King governments first to undertake work on those federal projects which would have been carried out had it not been for the depression, and later to enter the private housing field.

The latter movement had led to the formation of the housing committee of the federal house which had brought in recommendations for a triple plan: first for the renovation and modernization of run-down buildings, second for the provision of low-rental houses for low wage earners, and third the stimulation of new house construction.

The second of these aims, which implied government subsidy, had not yet been implemented, but an announcement was expected at next January's session of Parliament, he said.

DOMINION HOUSING ACT

The third, in the form of the Dominion Housing Act proper, had not as yet gone far forward, largely because its provisions did not satisfy the loan companies, but a new move in which the Dominion government would guarantee a large proportion of the companies' loans was expected to set the scheme in motion, Mr. Lecky said.

Mr. Harman in a brief address reviewed the workings of the home improvement plan from the point of view of the bank, and stressed the simplicity of the scheme's operation and the ease with which citizens with regular incomes could obtain loans. He believed there were many in and around Victoria who would wish to take advantage of the plan if they understood its operation better, and he urged the meeting to assist in supplying this information for the improvement of the city as a whole.

Major David Leeming, in thanking the two speakers, said the greatest obstacle to a revival of confidence in the building trades was in the imposition of land charges which had no relation to land, and which were destroying values.

Alderman Ed Williams presided during the supper.

J. N. Anderson, taking the chair during the addresses, pointed to the large diversity of occupation of those attending, and paid special tribute to the work of the architects in the audience, urging full co-operation with them from contractors.

STORIES IN STAMPS

By I. S. Klein

SAILS WESTWARD BOUND.



On August 3, 1492, three small sailing ships left Palos, Spain, on a voyage that only criminals, promised their freedom, and the most hardened sailors would attempt. It was Christopher Columbus's westward voyage to "India" and his ultimate discovery of the New World.

The largest of these vessels, the Santa María, was of only 100 tons draft; the Pinta, owned by two men of Palos who served in the crew, had fifty-ton draft and the Niña, captained by Vincente Yáñez Pinzón, was a forty-ton boat. Yet, for seventy days, these light ships sailed the Atlantic before they arrived at one of the islands off the coast of North America.

The Santa María, later, was wrecked on the Haiti shore. Martin Alonso Pinzón, captain of the Pinta, sailed off, hoping to beat Columbus to Spain and claim the honor of discovering America, and so Columbus had to get back on the smallest vessel, the Niña.

The fleet appears on the four-cent stamp which the United States issued in 1893, commemorating the fourth centennial of the discovery of America.

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Formal appointment of Dr. John F. Walker, provincial mineralogist, as Acting Deputy Minister of Mines for British Columbia was announced at the Legislative Building yesterday. He will take the combined posts without additional salary. He takes on the duties of deputy minister formerly handled by the late Robert Dunn Jr.

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C.C.F. Carnival Bazaar Planned

Tomorrow at the headquarters, 724 Fort Street, the C.C.F. will hold its annual bazaar. This year it will take the form of a bazaar, candy, fruit and flowers, plain and fancy sewing, novelties. Many useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on display, also a lucky dip for the children. Afternoon tea and teacup reading, games and other attractions will be indulged in, including an evening programme which will consist of vocal, instrument and dancing numbers. Pupils of Sonia Slavine's Dancing Academy will take part in the programme. All arrangements are to be carried out by the Victoria and Saanich committees.

Second Son For Rancher-earl

Canadian Press
Calgary, Dec. 4.—The Countess of Egmont, wife of Alberta's rancher-earl, gave birth to her second son at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Gerald Moodie, here today.

The heir to the title—Viscount Percival Egmont, was born in Calgary two years ago. The Alberta-born Earl of Egmont and Countess Egmont were married here in 1932, shortly after he succeeded to the title.

The ancestral home is at Avon Castle, Hampshire, England. The countess had never visited England.

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ROAF—BAIRD

Weddings

Of interest to the many Victoria friends of the bride was the marriage solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening between Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frederick Baird, granddaughter of Senator and Mrs. George T. Baird of New Brunswick and niece of Senator and Mrs. J. H. King of Victoria, and Mr. William Roaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roaf of Vancouver. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamer were among the guests.

White chrysanthemums and large white cathedral candles decorated the altar and the ceremony was performed against a background of palms and white chrysanthemums, in tall standards, the chancel rail outlined with the white flowers, interspersed with lighted candles, while white ribbon bows marked the pew ends. Rev. Canon Harold G. King officiated.

ALL-WHITE GOWNS

Given in marriage by her father and attended by Mrs. Donald Farris as matron of honor, and Miss Elena Macdonald and Miss Nora Harrison as bridesmaids, the bride's gown revealed the Empire influence in its tightly moulded and draped bodice. Rare old Carrickmacross lace, an heirloom of her grandmother's, was applied at the V neck, while the sleeves were full, falling gracefully to wrist length. The skirt confined its fullness to the back, where it formed a long pointed train, and a voluminous French sleeve was caught to the hair with a coronet of baby orange blossoms. In her shower bouquet were lilles of the valley and white gardenias.

The bridal attendants were gowned alike in white corded faille, the tightly fitted bodices showing a scalloped neckline and marked with tiny crystal buckles down the front. The very full skirts terminated in brief trains and their hats were small, tricornes of white velvet with tiny ostrich tips posed at the side front. Bouquets of American Beauty roses, tied with matching streamers, were carried.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Geoffrey Tullidge and ushering were Mr. Jack Gower, Mr. Robert Cromie and Mr. Reginald Arkell.

CLUB RECEPTION

A reception followed at Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, white and red roses centring the bride's table, at which Mrs. M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. T. R. Neller presided. The bridal party received against a background of white chrysanthemums, ferns and palms and were assisted by Mrs. Baird and Mrs. Roaf, also a lucky dip for the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Edgecombe.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Roaf left for their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a tailleur of hunters' green wool crepe with lynx collar and cuffs, the fur also outlining the edge of the Russian tunic. Greenish coq feathers topped her semi-felt hat and she wore a corsage of lily of the valley and gardenias. They will return to Vancouver to make their home.

Remove Ban On Plays About Queen

Canadian Press
Los Angeles, Dec. 4. (AP)—A complaint by Golda Shaunce Keller that he parents-in-law misrepresented the virtues of their son, was held a valid cause of action in superior court.

Mrs. Keller asked \$20,500 damages, setting forth that she held a position in Cartilage, Mo., to come to Los Angeles for her marriage, and that her parents-in-law did not fulfill promises of financial aid.

The defendants, Harry M. Keller, wealthy contractor, and his wife represented their son, Feris, as a "gentleman" of the "highest moral character" who was "lovely to girls," said the bride's complaint.

On the contrary, Mrs. Keller charged, she found that after the marriage last Oct. 24, her husband did not come up to advance notices.

Several plays by Laurence Housman have been played privately here, and his "Victoria Regina" was produced successfully this year in New York.

ST. AIDAN'S TILLCUMS

St. Aidan's Tillicum Club held its meeting on Monday evening with Miss B. Dawson in the chair. The devotional period was taken by Robert Clark, assisted by John Merritt and Norman Carr. The guest speaker for the evening was James Laurie. His topic was radio and proved exceptionally interesting.

Steve Lookman entertained with a solo.

PRESBYTERIAN C.G.I.T.

A rally for Presbyterian C.G.I.T. groups is being held tonight in the Chinese Presbyterian Church, corner of North Park and Blanchard Streets.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Irniel of Emmanuel Baptist Church will be the speaker, and his subject, "Peace." All teen-age girls and anyone interested in girls' work are invited.

Eastern Star Bridge-fair

Christmas fair will be held in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, under the auspices of Victoria Chapter No. 17 O.E.S. on Tuesday Dec. 8. The fair will be opened by Mrs. J. R. Hartley at 2:30 p.m. There will be many attractions offered such as needlework and novelties, home cooking, candy, bingo, teacup reading, also a decorated Christmas tree which will take the form of a "Touch and Take."

Afternoon tea will be served and an attractive programme of dancing given. Contract and auction bridge will be played in the afternoon and evening. Good prizes will be given.

Among those who have taken tables are: Mademoiselle G. Owen, G. Eley, J. Fawcett, S. H. Okell, H. A. Allen, O. Copas, R. G. Fleming, R. Sedger, Utteridge, S. Neville, J. Purdy, C. H. Cross, A. H. Steer, H. P. Rutter, A. J. Houston, H. Wilshire, T. V. Ford, J. R. Osborne, Jones, R. J. Hartley, J. H. Lee, M. H. Austin, A. Wilson, Miss J. Burne Burnett and Mr. J. Bothwell. Further particulars may be obtained from Mrs. J. H. Trace and Mrs. P. A. Hole.

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Canadian Press

At the Saanich Welfare Association meeting held yesterday afternoon it was decided to open headquarters in the Scott Building, 2657 Douglas Street, on December 9, for packing and receiving donations for Christmas hampers.

All small grocers in Saanich are asked to send in their names for orders not later than December 12. In order to avoid a last-minute rush in the packing of hampers, all names of those in need must be listed on the books of the secretary not later than Saturday, December 19.

Anyone wishing to donate potatoes, vegetables or fruit can have them delivered to headquarters by telephoning E 1448, G 2222 or E 9588, and after December 9 telephone E 2122 only.

The radio broadcast will again be heard over CFCT in aid of the hamper fund for Saanich and the same high standard of programmes will be given.

Letter From Vimy Guard Is Read

At the regular meeting of the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter held yesterday, Mrs. Colin Cummins, the regent, read extracts from a long letter received by her from one of the officers of the Canadian guard of honour at Vimy. The arrival of the 6,500 pilgrims at Boulogne was described, the journey to Arras and on the following day, Vimy with its impressive service, together with a detailed description of the famous memorial and the march or eight miles back to Arras.

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WOMAN MAYOR IN SCARLET

Sheffield, England: (Canadian Press)—First woman Lord Mayor of Sheffield, Mrs. A. E. Longden, wears a scarlet robe, mayoral hat and black gown designed by herself.

Perfectly normal weather is unusual in any locality.

ENLARGE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Boston, (Canadian Press)—Yearly attendance of 160,000 school children at the Children's Museum and greatly-enlarged exhibits have compelled its removal to a building three times the former accommodation.

GIRL PRIZE SCULPTOR

London, (Canadian Press)—Rosemary Julian Harris, nineteen, won the Peacock Gleichen prize, open to all women sculptors, at the Royal Academy.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Students at the University of British Columbia would rather gargle than go on strike against unhygienic kissing, a cross-section of campus opinion indicated today.

The whole thing started with reports that United States college students had organized a "winter kissing strike" to prevent spread of communicable diseases. A Columbia University bacteriologist was quoted as saying: "About 1,000,000 microbes change hands, so to speak, during a kiss."

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Jobless Girls Held Mass Meeting

Vancouver Women Discuss Wages In Households

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Immediate relief for needy single unemployed women in Vancouver and provision by the government of facilities in the employment bureau allowing investigation of conditions when women are sent out for employment.

These demands were voiced at a meeting on Monday afternoon in O'Brien Hall of single unemployed women and other women interested in the problems of the workless in the city. Miss Helen Gutteridge, representing the New Era League, occupied the chair.

A large committee will also be appointed to collect and investigate information on the unemployment situation as affecting women, the data to be formulated and sent to Mrs. D. Sutherland of the national unemployment commission.

CHALLENGE ISSUED
"Let us dare the influential women's organizations of Vancouver to refuse the request for support of a minimum wage for domestic workers," urged Mrs. R. P. Steeves, M.L.A., who believes there is no possible humane argument against such a procedure. Mobilization of public opinion is also necessary, she declared.

"We are willing to work, but we are just forgotten numbers," declared Miss L. Duggan, who claimed she would rather tramp the streets than apply to the relief office. Miss Duggan had talked with girls who were serving sentences in Oskalla for theft because they were hungry and workless. "I appeal to you to do something for us."

Miss Mildred Oshout was of the opinion that some women were taking advantage of the fact that many girls would accept domestic service because they were desperate. "These women are trading on present conditions," she added, advocating a minimum wage and maximum number of hours for such workers should be set.

PASS RESOLUTIONS
The meeting passed resolutions seeking:

1. Immediate relief for every single unemployed woman in Vancouver in need of it.

2. The providing of facilities by which the Government Employment Office can find out conditions of homes to which domestic workers are being sent.

3. Compilation of a brief through registration of the unemployed girls themselves, setting out conditions. This will be forwarded to Ottawa.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Where is the mother who, having failed in her efforts to train or correct the child, does not excuse herself with the plea that she has "told him and told him"—and it doesn't do any good.

She's quite right, it doesn't "Telling" is the least effective of teaching instruments—"doing" is what counts.

"Be nice to everyone," mother preaches virtuously. "It doesn't make any difference who it is, always be nice."

And then she opens the door and says to the canvaress standing there. "No, I don't want anything," and slams the door upon him.

"NOTHING FOR ME"
"Eat your good breakfast, darling. Of course you want to grow up to a big, healthy boy. If you're healthy there's nothing you can't do, be it."

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"Oh, Bobby dear, thank Mrs. West, nicely for those beautiful books. You're just going to love reading them, aren't you, dear?"

"Why Bobby, how naughty! Please forgive him, my dear, I can't seem to teach that child any manners. I think he enjoys being rude."

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And to her husband that night, "Imagine, with all her money, giving

News of Clubwomen

Notices intended for publication in this column on Saturday must be written and handed in at this office not later than Friday.

Typographical W.A.—Woman's Auxiliary to local Typographical Union held an enjoyable card party on Tuesday in S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Frank Neelands was winner of the first prize and Mrs. A. E. Johnson second. Dainty refreshments were served by the committee.

Salvation Army League—The Victoria Salvation Army Home League will hold their Christmas sale of needlework and home cooking on Saturday from 10 a.m. in the vacant space formerly occupied by the Mansfield Bakery, on Yates Street, near Broad Street. Afternoon tea will be served. Donations for the stalls will be gratefully accepted any time during the day.

Sketch Club—The Sketch Club of the Arts and Crafts Club are entertaining their friends every afternoon this week at the clubrooms, Courtney Street. An exhibition and Christmas sale of local water colors, calendars, Christmas cards, pottery and other novelties are attracting much interest. Mrs. Percy Fletcher presided at the tea yesterday afternoon and Miss Lorna Coton was in charge of the sales.

Gipsy Tea Held—A successful gipsy tea and sale of home cooking and Christmass gifts was held by the St. Martin's-in-the-Field Ladies' Guild on Tuesday, the president and members each wearing gipsy costumes. The stalls were attractively decorated by Mrs. Frew. Those assisting the president, Mrs. Gilbert, at the stalls were McDermott, Flitcroft, Gayman, Frew, Love and Foster. The tea-cup reading was conducted by Mrs. Newberry and Mrs. Hutchings. Mrs. Carpenter sold the tickets. Tea was served under the convevence of Mrs. John Knight, who was assisted by Mrs. McGregor and Miss Vera Knight.

Officers Installed—The usual business meeting of the Victoria Lodge, Daughters of St. George, was held in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, with the W. Pres. Sister E. Nunn in the chair. The semi-annual report was read showing good progress made. After the usual business letter was read showing good progress made. After the usual business of the ensuing term, as follows: W. Pres. President, Sister A. Hooper; W. Pres. Sis. E. Nunn; W. Vice-pres. Sis. J. Osborne; W. Sec. Con. Sis. L. Tomas; W. Sec. C. Sis. Haines; P. Finance Secretary, Sis. E. Reed; W. Treas. Sis. A. Pitney; W. Rec. Sis. R. Muckle; W. I. Guard, Sis. H. Penketh; W. O. Guard, Sis. A. Naden; W. Pianist, Sis. K. Gaiger; W. Trustee, Sis. A. Veitch. After the ceremony the W. President presented a lovely bouquet to the W. D. D. who replied in a few well-chosen words. The D. D. then presented a corsage bouquet of red roses to the W. Pres. who also thanked the members. Sister A. Gurney and L. Porter acted as supreme conductors for the evening. Sis. Osborne presented the W. Pres. with a small gift. The next meeting will be in the form of a Christmas social for the members and families.

Fairfield United Church—A very successful bazaar was held on Wednesday afternoon in the church schoolroom by the women's association and other departments of the church. The president, Mrs. E. Thompson, introduced Mrs. David Leeming, who in a few happy remarks declared the sale open. She was then presented with a box of chocolates by little Beverley Husband on behalf of the W.A. The various stalls were attractively decorated and well patronized. Plain and fancy needlework was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. Keefe and Mrs. G. G. Green; knitted goods, Mrs. M. Howard and Mrs. Millson; home cooking, Mrs. L. Benson and Mrs. A. C. Charlton; choir stall, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. M. T. McDonald, Mrs. P. C. Richards; Y.P.S. Mrs. J. T. Keating and members; C.G.I.T. Miss L. Benson, assisted by the girls; Mrs. L. Barlow in charge of bran tub; Men's Club, Mr. J. Armstrong, T. Hocking, A. C. Charlton, J. C. Warren, C. A. Fields, J. T. Keating. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. A. Schroeder, assisted by Mrs. E. M. Worth, Mrs. J. Fields, Mrs. Wilson. Supper was served by Mrs. S. J. Jackson and Mrs. P. A. Hawkes, assisted by Mrs. Moon, Mrs. E. Siddall and Mrs. Sangster. An evening of entertainment was provided by the Y.P.S. and was very enjoyable. Miss Jessie Richards was in charge of receipts.

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No New British War Debts Move

Chamberlain Says No Prospects For Reopening Discussions With U.S.

Associated Press

London, Dec. 4.—Sir Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, indicated in the House of

Commons yesterday there were no immediate prospects for reopening war debt discussions between Great Britain and the United States.

He was asked from the floor whether he knew of the talk of French settlement negotiations and whether he would "intimate" to the United States that Britain was ready to follow suit.

In reply he said:

"I understand no negotiations of the kind referred to in the first part of the question are taking place. In reply to the second part of the question I would refer to the note addressed to the United States government on June 7."

He referred to a note containing the regular semi-annual communication by the British government of

receipt of the United States notification of the amount due at that time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCCER

A pair of tussles are scheduled for the Sunday School Football League

tomorrow afternoon. Lake Hill Mission will engage the Metropolitans at lower Central Park, with F. Toohey as referee. At the Victoria High School grounds St. Alban's and St. Aidan's will do battle, with P. J. Woodley as referee.

Both games will start at 2 o'clock.

Hungry grasshoppers took to the trees this summer and stripped off foliage when drought in grain states robbed them of their usual fare.

AROUND THE TOWN with Mistress Depys

in the fine cigars he doth see. New touch be filled with strange unrest. At breakfast Samuel once again both complain of liver. Not even

Mistress Peggy's brightest smile did cheer him. He did go off groaning to his counting house.

Myself, think to finde cheer by going early to town... but there

am immediately surrounded by much talk or things that do happen far off in the Old Land. Twould seem folk do talk overmuch about things they do know little of... unless it be through news they glean from gossip of the press. This be season that doth preach lesson of good-will to all. Twould be well to remember.

Myslef, avoid all gossip and go hastily on about my own affairs. This day I do take long list of names to Posa Shoppe at 623 Fort Street. 'Tis of friends and business acquaintances far in eastern Canada and the United States. Samuel doth ever remember at Christmas with fine box or holly. This year Posa Shoppe plan to box goodie holly in new corrugated cardboard box that be light yet firm and that doth keep out frost or icy weather. These boxes be covered with perfect holly paper. Bright green leaves... glossy red berries peeping through... all arranged to perfection! It doth make a lovely gift for those who live where holly be so scarce. Orders should be placed at once with Posa Shoppe... for mailing be ever a touchy thing when it be done too near to Christmas Day.

Out upon the street to finde Mis-

teress Peg deep in conversation with Tony Lovelace.

With much fluttering of eyelashes she doth lead him and myself toward E. A. Morris Ltd. at 1116 Government Street. She doth know Tony Lovelace doth ever present her with some fine piece at this season... and she doth have in mind a wish for a cigarette lighter she doth see within this shoppe. 'Tis very evident, upon going within that there be a splendid array of lighters here... all shapes and sizes... some so tiny they did slip with ease within nice Peggy's purse. Others be of unusual design for bridge and library table. Mister Lovelace doth give but slight attention here for he doth become interested

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that doth have a round modernistic

design and the folder of the very latest

in style. Mister Gibson doth say

he doth have many appointments for

Christmas. He doth still take sittings

at night to give service to many who

are busy all the day. Twould be well to rush

at once for perfect likeness.

Home... to find I do welcome the

quiet and peace of own fireside. There

be so much of tumult within the

town this day. Twould be well to

quiet at his favorite pipe.



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WARDEN, H. MERRY, WHO HAS LEFT TO RESIDE IN VICTORIA. THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD AT MARSHWOOD ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRINCE EDWARD BRANCH, NO. 91, WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB HOUSE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK.

A CLINIC FOR BABIES AND PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE WOMEN'S HALL, CONDUCTED BY DR. MURRAY ANDERSON.

APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT OF HUNTING ACCIDENTS ARE CAUSED BY HUNTERS SHOOTING THEMSELVES.

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THE QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE COUNTIL OF THE ESQUIMALT RURAL NURSING SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT 8.30 O'CLOCK AT THE HOME OF J. TAYLOR, ISLAND HIGHWAY.

THE MONTHLY MEETING OF ST. MATTHEW'S GUILD MEMBERS TOOK PLACE ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE HOME OF MRS. JAMES STUART-YATES. MRS. H. A. HINCKS PRESIDED. PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS CHARITIES WERE MADE. A PRESENTATION WAS MADE TO MRS. W. A. WALKER, WHO IS LEAVING TO RESIDE AT COOMOX. THE GUILD UNDERTOOK TO DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES REGRET WAS EXPRESSED BY THE MEMBERS AT LOSING THE ORGANIST AND PEOPLE'S



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Letters to the Editor

DISCOURTEOUS SCOUT

To the Editor—I noticed recently in one of our dailies, the annual appeal of the Boy Scouts' Workshop. Now, I am all in favor of this worthy cause, but it is too much to ask that a little appreciation be shown for the gifts received!

Last year I made a special trip for the purpose of giving some toys to the Scouts. On entering the "receiving station" the man in charge took absolutely no notice of me, but continued his conversation with his friend. After standing around for five minutes with my arms full of toys, etc., the attendant finally said "put 'em over there," without even so much as a "please" or "thank you."

Such lack of manners certainly does not make a very good advertisement for the workshop.

G. B. F.
Craigdarroch.

PROPHETS OF GLOOM

To the Editor—If there is anything conducive to making conditions in this world worse than they are, it is the continual preaching from pulpit and radio of dire prophecies of doom and disaster for mankind.

There is one radio speaker in particular, who persists in painting conditions in the blackest possible colors; in fact, he is like Saul preaching fire and slaughter.

The failures of men, even the sincerest, are spotlighted, while their triumphs over obstacles are scarcely mentioned, and if they are, it is to be but ridiculed.

As one listens to the perpetual quotations of the gloomiest and most rabid portions of Scripture it can be easily understood how weak-minded or timorous people give way under it. We do not know what the post mortem existence of man will be, as no has returned from the grave to tell us, but we may be sure that if anything follows this life it will be the result or sequence of our conduct here.

It is, therefore, entirely up to man to do the best with the materials to hand here, not depending on any miraculous intervention of a celestial being.

It is most decidedly of no help to a sick man to keep telling him that he is not only sick but he is to be even sicker.

We need no prophets of evil, but men of vision, who see in the struggle of the masses for emancipation, not some spectre labeled "Communism," but the gradually coming into being of that mystical Son of Man.

We are told that He is to come like a "thief in the night"; and so it will be, for this awakening spirit of co-operation will spread and grow until, before we know it, a common brotherhood will have come into being.

The Creator works always through man, and dwells not in buildings of brick or stone, nor is He in the sole possession of any organization.

Every thought for the betterment of mankind, whether born in the soul of those we call Laborite, Communist or Socialist, is born of Him.

Even all this talk and preparation for war is making man more world conscious and less provincial minded.

Even capital paved the way by its very internationalism, and having served its purpose, gave way to the internationalism of the workers.

We are all learning daily how much we are dependent on one another, and that neither nations nor men live unto themselves.

"We are all parts of one stupendous whole whose body nature is, and God the Soul."

WAYFARER.
Empress Avenue.

CHRISTIAN-SANCTIONED BRUTALITIES

To the Editor—You are greatly to be commended for the fine editorial in tonight's paper, in which you condemn, in no uncertain terms, the brutal bombing of women and children in Madrid by General Franco's Moorish mercenaries.

Very timely also, was your reference to the wanton destruction of such a fine old city as Madrid.

It is a great pity that there are not more influential people raising their voices in protest against the many brutalities in Spain and elsewhere today.

When the almost defenseless Ethiopians suffered like brutality at the hands of the Italian soldiers, little outside the half-hearted attempt at sanctions, was done to put a stop to the cruel slaughter. Now, however, it is coming nearer home in Europe which may put a different complexion on things.

It is not necessary that armed force be used to put a stop to these kind of things as all who remember the effectiveness of the Congo Reform movement in England will know.

At that time the cruelest barbarities were practised upon Congo natives, both male and female in the rubber plantations, mainly owned by King Leopold of Belgium, when those natives failed to bring in the quota of rubber to the white bosses. So great was the popular outcry in England that Leopold of Belgium was obliged to abandon the terrible practices—and not a shot was fired.

Many professing Christians imagine that it is sufficient if they merely refrain from cruelty and evil, but it is also necessary that they stand not idly by or remain silent while they know that cruelty and evil is being done to another fellow-being. When Christians, or those calling themselves such, realize the truth of this and raise their voices in unison against war and oppression, it will not be necessary to have armaments to enforce the people's stand against these things.

WAYFARER.
Empress Ave.

SCOTS ONLY ONCE VICTORS

To the Editor—Rev. J. R. Craig, speaking before the Kiwanis Club refers to Scotland defeating England and peace ever after. Scotland never did defeat England, only in the battle of Bannockburn, but England bumed Scotland at Flodden, Dunbar, Nevil's Cross, Nine of Diamonds etc., and then took her into equal partnership, Scotland with \$10 to England's \$1,000.

Read Macaulay's book on the amalgamation of St. Andrews with St. George, Mr. Rev. Craig, that talk won't make peace; it savours of mischief.

OBSERVANT.
Gladstone Avenue.

CHRISTMAS SEASON THOUGHT

To the Editor—At no time in all the year do men draw nearer to God than at Christmas when brotherly love is so prominent. Yet irreligion, no religion and anti-religion are quite common and it may again be said, "The kings of the earth stood up and the rulers were gathered together against the Lord and against His Christ."

We need the spirit of the Somme and Vimy Ridge, crystallized into the great campaigns of moral heroism. We need to match the shining exploits of the war with efforts on behalf of world peace and brotherhood. The fighting instinct of the rising generation needs sublimating in order to serve best the cause they died for by seeking to abolish the evil which required the sacrifice.

"Come, let us try the Master's way. Ages we tried the way of swords. And earth is weary of hostile hordes. Comrades, read out, His words again,

These are the only hope for men! Love and not hate must come to birth; Christ and not Cain, must rule the earth."

RETURNED SOLDIER.
Heywood Ave.

TO A WOULD-BE BUDDHIST

To the Editor—Replies to your correspondent from Cowichan Bay, who would prefer to become a Buddhist, may I say, first, he has got his quotation from the Bible all wrong when he says "the peace of the world that passeth understanding."

Christianity and the gospel message is an individual thing, and he treats of the higher longings of life, spirit, soul, mental condition of the inner man, as when it says in Phil 4:7 "The peace of God which passeth all understanding" not in the world, but in the heart of the individual.

The Christian who is in dire poverty, or has terrible pain in sickness, or is passing through great sorrow in bereavement, can still have such strong faith in God, that all is for the best, and he experiences a wonderful peace of mind which even he himself cannot understand. It is so soothing in its serene content. This is the peace of God which passeth understanding.

But the Bible declare many times, "In the world ye shall have tribulation," there will be no peace. "Nation shall rise against nation," etc., etc. We are in the midst of such a time now, tumult and strife and wickedness, but these conditions are all man made developments, whether inside the churches or outside of them, they are the ungodlike machinations of evil-hearted men.

All clergy are not Christian, just as many Buddhists are habitual evil doers. There are good and bad men in all religions. No doubt Christian churches have failed in the past according to their departure from the true tenets of Christ. But the gospel has also been a mighty power for good in the world, among all the races and nations which were pagan.

Churchism has failed to hold the masses because selfishness has urged preachers to turn preaching into a trade, a profession, an exclusive protected society who have worshipped at the altar of wealth, power, privilege and self-indulgence; just as they have done and are doing in all religions, including Buddhism.

There is an excellent opportunity

in the world today, for your Cowichan correspondent to devote his life to bringing back the masses to the same and serene daily living of a Christian who points the way for man to live in harmony with that eternal spirit surrounding us everywhere, which contains the peace of God, beyond our comprehension.

We can not understand a Creator who can so serenely rule and time to a fraction of a second, a great universe of worlds, each revolving in its appointed sphere so that the sun, for instance, cannot fail in its daily blessing of heat and light to all life upon earth.

The Eternal Spirit which has created and ruled for billions of years in the past, and can still in the present be unperturbed by all the strife and bloodshed, cruelty and hate of man upon the earth, in their small kickbacks like ants in a tiny ant hill.

This is the God of peace, and it is this ethereal blanket of peace surrounding us which passeth understanding yet we can imbibe that peace within our hearts by turning on the switch of faith and love. The nearer we get to God, the broader minded we become.

JAMES MOYES.
115 Regent Ave.

\$50,000,000 PAYROLL SCARED AWAY.

To the Editor—What becomes of our island's \$50,000,000 payroll, and why have we allowed it to be driven away from the merchants of Victoria?

It might surprise many of our island merchants and citizens to know that the remaining so-called British Columbia assessable and export merchantable timber lies between Victoria and Alberni on the west coast of Vancouver Island, as practically all the timber on the east coast of the island has already been cut.

The island was deprived of manufac-

turing this east coast log cut, as we all know, by a discriminating, arbitrary freight rate, engineered by

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"I'm looking for some that aren't too sweet. Most of these are going to people whom I can't stand."

St. James Street and mainland interests.

But on the other hand practically all the remaining export logs from the West Coast will have to pay a heavy rail haul across the island if they ship them to Vancouver and New Westminster for cutting there, so it can be plainly seen that the natural outlet for these vast timber resources is practically Victoria, Alberni and Chemainus. Of course this depends entirely on whether our athletic and vacillating municipal and provincial members are going to sit back and allow the Canadian National Railway—which is our only West Coast outlet—to be shut down entirely between Victoria and Cowichan Lake, so as the major portion of these remaining timber resources will be unnaturally diverted across the island, thence over to Vancouver via Cowichan Bay, for manufacturing and export.

To give the reader, some idea as to the extent of these vast resources, the latest figures supplied by the Dominion Government show that the island timber resources provide more than half of the total log and lumber exports for the whole of Canada.

Further, let the merchants of Victoria consider that if we allow this main line of the Canadian National Railway on the island to be shut down, it will kill Victoria's lumber export, as well as the grain elevator and cold storage plant, and instead of having mills opening up in Victoria, the remaining ones will be closing down because they will be subordinated to the dictatorial attitude of one transportation company.

Our mills are now paying 65 cents a 100 to ship lumber to the prairies, whereas the rate on grain coming here is 20 cents per 100.

Then let our merchants further consider that the above-mentioned logging operations are employing the greatest number of men and has the largest payroll of any logging district in Canada. This is the class of all-year-round payroll tourist that this city needs if we are going to reduce taxes. As a matter of fact, one logger living or buying his supplies in Victoria will spend from \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year, whereas our average tourist spends \$5 to \$10 (maybe), so I am going to suggest that if the new council will take the necessary steps and go after this payroll, that we can bring down thousands of cars a week from the great industrial centres of the island, who will load up their cars with meats, groceries, clothes, etc., besides patronizing restaurants, dentists, opticians and amusement places, etc.

This is the \$60,000,000 payroll that our municipal authorities have allowed to be frightened away from Victoria, and if the new council, whenever they may be, will send a committee of aldermen through the lumber, camp and the fishing and mining districts, they will be able to learn at first hand why these three basic industries are supporting about 10,000 homes in the city of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. Editor, I am making these statements from personal experiences that I have had on the island during the last thirty-five years, and am prepared to substantiate them. Since approximately 1910 the up-island loggers, fishermen, coal miners and other industrial workers have been frightened away from Victoria because of discrimination and persecution. The police department has been using the motor vehicle and other regulations for revenue-producing purposes and our past and present City Council has stood for it; in fact allowed them to buy a patrol wagon, which is now costing about \$10,000 a year to operate. Picture it out for yourself: Two men, three shifts a day, five and one-half days weeks, and for what purpose? Thinking the up-island industrial workers would pay for its cost of operation. As a matter of fact \$500 in taxi fares a year would be more than ample to fulfill all the requirements of a patrol wagon.

P. K. WINCH.

SEES FALLACIES

To the Editor—Mr. Averill states that "the total income of any nation is never sufficient to buy its total output; this has been proved by Major Douglas and many other experts." This contains misstatements. Douglas is not an economist; he utterly failed to substantiate this proposition when examined by the experts on the Macmillan Committee: expert economists disagree with his theory and have repeatedly exposed

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and that cancellation can only be effected by redemption with ordinary money; and this proposes to obtain by a turnover tax, thus taking back from the public with one hand what it gives them with the other.

This is rank heresy according to Douglas the infallible prophet of the S. C. dispensation, and sheer tomfoolery anyhow.

A. B. SANDERS.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.

ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A. met recently. After the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and prayer led by the president, Misses Grace Allen and Ethel Malcolm were welcomed as visitors to the branch. During the brief business session, the members were reminded of the Corporate Communion and breakfast to be held next Sunday. Then followed a social welcome to Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Bolster to the branch.

Refreshments were served, the table being centred with an iced cake, bearing the words, "Welcome to St. John's A.Y.P.A." which was cut by Mrs. Bolster.

The evening was ended by community singing.

HALF-ACRE in EDEN

By Robert Edward Dickson

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
MARGIA CANFIELD, daughter of wealthy Philip Canfield, meets young MILDRED GALLAGHER, artist, shortly after the mysterious disappearance of FRANK KENDRICK, to whom Margia had been engaged. When shorters Margie and her mother come to Margia's accounts, Margie is more shocked than heartbroken. She realizes she was never in love with him.

Margie is attentive until DOROTHY OSBORN, who dislikes Margie, leads him to believe Margie is engaged to another.

There is a bank holdup and police commandeer the Canfield car to follow both Margie and her father are injured.

Dorothy, driving with Dorothy Osborn and her mother, comes upon the scene. He takes Margie and her father to a hospital. Later McDougal and the police, who are investigating, is told Margie is "going well."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XXI

When Margie awakened later she was in another room in a white bed, and a woman in white and a man in white were looking at her.

"Now she's going to be all right," said a voice.

Margie tried to speak, but for a while words would not come. When she succeeded in speaking, she asked, "Who was hurt?"

"All of you were hurt," said the man, "but so much. You only really trouble, I think, is a badly broken arm. You were knocked unconscious, but not for long."

"Father?" asked Margie.

"He has a total of three broken ribs. It's a miracle, but the two scabs must have kept you penned in as you weren't bounced around. The chauffeur held on to the wheel, apparently, and kept his neck from being broken. He has some fractures, but he'll get over them. The policeman can't complain of anything but bruises and sprains . . . But don't bother about it. Everything's fine. Get some sleep."

On the second day she was well enough to receive callers, so that she heard from many sources and with variations that the bandits had escaped — only their abandoned car being found—and also the story of how Bruce McDougal and the Osborns had brought her to the hospital.

From McDougal himself came a very simple box of flowers, with a polite card expressing a hope for her quick recovery, but he did not appear among her visitors, either on that day or on the days following. Margie did not know that he telephoned the hospital frequently and anonymously for news of her, nor that, alone in his room, he dwelt grimly on imaginary scenes of a flying visit to her bedside by her reputed fiance.

Margie would have liked to thank McDougal for his help—and she would have liked, she admitted to herself as she passed long hours alone, to see him.

It piqued her a bit to think that having performed a signal service, he could dismiss the incident with a perfunctory note and a bunch of flowers. Of course, if he cared no more than that . . .

On her third night in the hospital, after visiting hours, Margie's nurse, one Peggy Holmes, was preparing her for sleep. The doctor had just departed, with a promise that she could go home "pretty soon now." She had seen her father, walking stiffly and complaining bitterly that he was taped too tight to breathe. She had had favorable news of the chauffeur's condition.

Miss Holmes, discharging her tasks with a mechanical precision which left her mind free for the more entertaining hospital routine of conversation.

Midway in the week, Mrs. Henderson sought to spur her company toward final perfection with the

stimulus of a mysterious announcement.

"You are all doing splendidly," she told the group, assembled on the stage of the auditorium. "I'm proud of you. The few rough spots left will be corrected easily, I know."

"Now, there is something I want to tell you—in part. I can't give you the whole story; I promised to keep it a secret."

"But I can tell you that on the night of the show there is to be a surprise for you. For the whole town, in fact. Something that, actually, all of us will feel we have a share in, even if we can't all benefit directly. It is something that should make the Stagecraft Guild—and particularly this cast—very, very proud. Now, work hard and deserve it."

She refused all entreaties to say more.

"Bruce McDougal was linking in a sketch. The pencil job had satisfied him, but now it was all wrong. He knew what was lacking, but he seemed unable to draw the lines he wanted. He frowned at the work on his drawing board, and frowned at his pen, the oldest and most faithful among his store.

Disgustedly, he tossed the pen down and pushed the drawing board aside. As in the case of the sketch, he knew as if he were a mangled flower, so help me. We had to push him out of the way to see to you, and when we started upstairs with you, there he was following along to the elevator."

"If it hadn't been my business to go with you, I swear I'd have turned back and snatched him a shot in the arm."

"When we got finished with you I went downstairs again, expecting to have a corpse to dispose of, but he'd gone. Gone out to shoot himself, headed directly to put the dream of his life, the way he looked, I imagined."

"Well, if he hasn't been in to see you, maybe it's all for the best. He'd have to cheer up considerably before they'd let him in. The place would be a morgue, with him frightening the patients . . . No kidding, hasn't he been here?"

When at last Miss Holmes left, Margie lay without sleeping. There was a warmth in her heart for Bruce McDougal's concern as woman-like, her intuition reached out and brought back the knowledge that, after all, in some peculiar way, he cared.

Somewhere there was an absurd little explanation for his staying away. It did not matter; she knew what she wanted to know.

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Mrs. Reid Henderson, the director of "Half-Acre in Eden," had spent a frantic fortnight worrying over the necessity for postponing the show or finding a substitute for Marzia, when with the performance only a week ahead, a simple solution was presented.

Both Marzia and her father had been allowed to leave the hospital, the doctors finding no further injuries and no evidence of the effects of shock. Helen Waddell and several other girls in the show visited Marzia on her first afternoon at home. Discussing a postponement of the play or the (to them) impossible alternative of finding a substitute for the leading lady, they proposed, simply, that Marzia should take part on the scheduled date, regardless of having her arm in a cast.

Mrs. Henderson, when the suggestion was carried to her, agreed without much reluctance. "Marzia's accident was common knowledge; the sty usually acts like a pimple or a small boil. After a day or two, the sty gets soft and bursts, the infectious material is discharged from it, and recovery follows.

Before the sty has softened, its development can sometimes be prevented by pulling out the hair that runs through it and by treating the spot with some antiseptic that is not dangerous to the eye itself.

Usually it is wise to apply hot compresses to sties to hasten development of the inflammation.

Then, as soon as a yellow spot is seen, the infectious material should be released. Since the eye is so delicate an organ, special attention of this sort should be supplied by a competent physician.

Repeated formation of sties indicates that the body has little resistance to infection. The susceptible person, therefore, should have a physical examination and develop suitable hygiene to overcome the lack of resistance. The diet should be corrected to provide, particularly, correct amounts of protein, mineral salts and vitamins.

In some instances, when sties form repeatedly, physicians collect the germs responsible, make a vaccine of dead germs and reinject that into the patient, thus developing specific resistance against the germs that caused the sties.

Sometimes repeated sties result from infections in the nose and throat, or the sinuses. In the investigation that is made when sties occur repeatedly, this point should be kept in mind.

ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR

St. John's Guild will hold its Christmas bazaar tomorrow afternoon in the Y.W.C.A., with Mrs. C. Tice, the president, acting as general convener. The stall holders will be: Fancy work, Mrs. D. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Mudge, Mrs. Edward Hall; miscellaneous and Christmas novelties, Miss O. Heisterman, Mrs. E. H. King, Miss Heater Duke; and Miss Nelly Denby; afternoon tea, the Women's Auxiliary, under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Brake; candy stall, Mrs. M. Mudge, Mrs. L. Batchelor, Mrs. W. A. Pattee; home cooking, Mrs. A. Hallam, Mrs. C. Richards, Mrs. H. W. B. Stavert, Mrs. B. Bowman, Woolies, Mrs. M. A. Leslie-Melville, Mrs. J. P. Trouard, Mrs. A. H. Smiley; aprons, Mrs. F. C. Swannell, Mrs. James Townley, Mrs. G. Rudge, Mrs. G. E. Kirk. A programme is being arranged by Mrs. L. Batchelor.

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6:15-Dinner's Ore
6:30-Festivals
6:35-Dinner Hour
6:45-Brother Al

CKCY, VANCOUVER
(1,000 Kilowatts)

5:10-News
5:45-Hants Claus
6:00-Dinner Hour
6:45-High Schools
7:15-Talk

CRWX, VANCOUVER
(1,000 Kilowatts)

5:10-News
5:45-Bucks Rogers
6:00-News
6:45-Rocky Mountain
7:15-Carnival

KOMO, SEATTLE
(1,000 Kilowatts)

5:00-Features
5:15-Buck Rogers
5:30-Recordings
6:00-Song
6:30-Music
6:45-Rit of Day
6:50-News
6:55-Album of Life

KRWB, SEATTLE
(1,000 Kilowatts)

5:00-News
5:15-Bill Hill
5:30-Address
5:45-Song
6:00-Recordings
6:15-Orchestra
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6:45-Orchestra

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Victoria Reps Confident On Eve Of Rugby Classic

Team Ready to Battle Varsity Here Tomorrow

Strong Forward Division and Good Defensive Backs Lined Up For City

Students Field Powerful Fifteen

Victoria's Crimson Tide, that changing aggregation of local rugby all-stars who have dominated inter-city play for the last three years, will open the 1936 McKechnie Cup campaign against Varsity's "wonder team" at Maedonald Park tomorrow afternoon.

The students, rated the smartest playing unit since the days Bertie Barratt used to direct the blue and gold machine, are reported to be in shape for the tussle and should give the Capital reps a great battle.

Confidence reigned in the local camp on the eve of the game, with "Buzz" Brown recovered from his recent hip injury and the team which has been working out consistently completely intact for the initial engagement.

Packing a growing tradition since the days when Godfrey Wenman, Johnny Rowland, Lynn Patrick, Jackie Bryden, Pete Turgose and the Englesons carried the main load, the Crimson Corsairs have developed a typical Victoria team for tomorrow's battle, coaches reported today.

As in previous years, a lot of the attacking power will lay in the scrum, where heavy, fast-breaking and good rugging forwards have been built around Bill Wharton, veteran hook. The backfield, said to be slightly slower than that of last year, is credited with greater ball-handling ability than the 1935 team and will probably make up in sureness what it lacks in speed. In defence, it should yield little. If anything, to the squads of former years.

BAY BACKFIELD INTACT

The team should have benefited materially from the exhibition game between the Vancouver Rowing Club Occasional Fifteen and the James

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A Great Book "How to Become a Hockey Star" by T. P. "Tommy" Gorman, manager and coach of the Montreal "Maroons", profusely illustrated and containing many valuable tips on how to play the game.

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Seattle, Dec. 4.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former wrestling champion, held a new title today.

A commercial airlines company formally declared him the "world's champion air traveler," and presented him with an electric clock mounted in an airplane propeller.

The company reported Lewis had flown 1,500,000 miles.

SOCER GAMES ON TOMORROW

Victoria City and Thistles Meet in Cup Replay at Athletic Park

Two first-division soccer matches will be played tomorrow afternoon. At the Athletic Park Victoria City and Saanich Thistles will meet in the replay of their Milton Cup final at 2:15 o'clock. At Heywood Avenue the Victoria West and Esquimalt will play a league match at 3:30 o'clock.

Second-division matches in the Peden Cup will bring together the Wests and Cooperage at Victoria West Park and the Thistles and Esquimalt at Bullen Park. These matches start at 2:15 o'clock.

Team follow: Victoria West, first division—Restall, Sweeney, B. Bell, Lorandini, Peden, G. Bell, Stewart, Watt, Robins, O'Neill and Morgan.

Victoria City—Rowe, Moody, Rooper, Peden, G. Robbins, Reade, Hal-kett, Moore, Brandom, Hodgson, G. Payne, J. Payne, Peers and Pearce. Players are asked to be at the Athletic Park at 1:45.

Saanich Thistles, first division—Chalmers, Essler, Harper, Williams, Leggett, Speller, Stofer, Sage, McLean, D. Gent, K. Gent, Crowe, English and Myles.

Saanich Thistles, second division—Elliott, Armitage, Hodgkinson, Coleman, Hill, Hayward, Mitchell, Murray, Oakley, Barr, Hetherington, Williams, T. Noble, Whitehouse and R. Noble.

V.A.C.—Thomas, Simpson, Tonkin, Popham, Atherton, McAllister, Lowe, Shubrooke, Simpson, Mar, Smith, Travis, Watson, Hardy and J. Smith. Players are asked to be at Victoria West Park at 1:15.

Esquimalt, first division—L. De Costa, Watt, Marsh, Laird, Robinson, Restall, McBry, E. De Costa, Deer, Pearce, Hess, Brown, Barnswell and Tragella.

Oakland Aces—Michelin, McDonald, Jones, Braithwaite, Knowles, Evans, Lea, Penketh, McCaghay, Barnes, Hitchman, Neil, Riddle, McKenzie and Anderson.

HUSKY GUARD IS SELECTED

New York, Dec. 4.—The star of All-America football fame beams brightly this year over the east, in general, and over the ivy-covered premises of Yale, in particular, thereby marking a renaissance that is unquestionably well under way in the region that rocked the original gridiron cradle.

The all-star galaxy for 1936, as presented today by the Associated Press, reveals the east in possession of four places on the first team as well as a total of eleven positions on the complete all-American squad of thirty-three collegiate performers, picked by careful analysis from the best in the country.

This compares with three places on the first team for the mid-west, two for the south, one each for the far west and southwest. On the squad as a whole the mid-west obtains nine places, south seven, far west four and southwest two.

The All-America 1936 follows: End, Gaynell Tinley, Louisiana State; tackle, Edwin Widseth, Minnesota; guard, Max John Starovich, University of Washington; centre, Michael Basnak, Duquesne; guard, Joseph Routt, Texas A. & M.; tackle, Averill Daniels, Pittsburgh; end, Lawrence Morgan Kelley, Yale; quarterback, Clinton Edward Frank, Yale; half-back, Raymond Bulivit, Marquette; half-back, Clarence McKay Parker, Duke; fullback, Harrison Francis, Nebraska.

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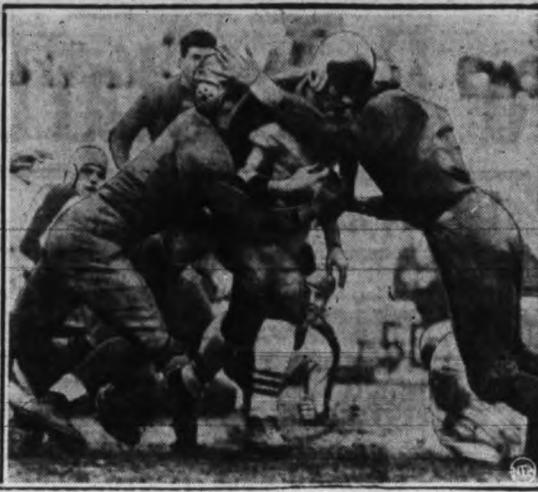
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A Fumble Happening!



Up in the grandstand a fumble is seen until after the damage has been done. This remarkable picture—a one-in-a-million action snapshot—shows a fumble taking place in the game between the Green Bay Packers and the football Giants at New York. Don Hutson (left), and Clark Hinkle (right), tackle Tuffy Leemans so hard that the ball trickles out of his grip. The ball can be seen between Hutson's chest and Leemans' thigh.

Portsmouth Will Face Brentford

Leaders in English First Division Football Tackle Tough Opposition Tomorrow; Sunderland at Home to Grimsby; Good Matches in Scottish League

London, Dec. 4.—A full league schedule faces English football teams tomorrow. Cup warfare has been shelved until December 13, when second round games will be played and interest is centred on the battle being waged for leadership of the first division.

One point separates Portsmouth and Sunderland, chief contenders for the honor, but close behind is the vastly-improved Arsenal team and three other clubs knotted for third place in the standing. Only four points divide the first twelve teams in the race.

It would not be surprising if Sunderland returned to the top rung of the ladder, a position it surrendered to Portmouth last Saturday. The northerners are at home to Grimsby Town and they have yet to taste defeat before their own supporters. On the other hand, Portmouth visit London for a match with the powerful Brentford outfit and will be lucky to obtain a point.

FOUR STRAIGHT?

Riding a wave that has carried them to three successive victories, the Gunners expect to make it four in a row with Manchester City as their guests at Highbury. They are not forgetting that the City administered a 5 to 2 drubbing there last season and Portmouth is returning to the half-back line in place of Crayton.

Leeds United, making a great sport after emerging from last place a few weeks ago, is fielding an unchanged side at Derby, who probably will be without Napier. Scottish International inside forward. The United has turned in wins in its last three games.

With Westwood injured, Bolton Wanderers will play Howe and Birrell on the left wing against Chelsea. Manchester United, cellar occupant, is making wholesale changes in an effort to snatch home points against Birmingham.

SECOND DIVISION

Bury, leader in the second division, visits Chesterfield but should have little difficulty against the eighteenth place team. Green, former West Bromwich Albion forward, will be substituted for Dr. Marshall at inside-right in West Ham United's team against Bradford City in the Yorkshire city, while Tottenham Hotspur will have Alsford instead of Howe at right-half for their match at Coventry.

Pace-setter in the southern section of the third division, Luton Town is good for maximum points against Aldershot, and in the northern section Chester and Port Vale tangle for the second week in succession. Last Saturday the teams played a scoreless draw at Chester.

Dog Show to Be Held Tomorrow

The scene of the Vancouver Dog Fanciers' Association's charity dog show in aid of the Gyro Christmas hamper fund to be held tomorrow afternoon and evening has been changed from the Prior building, corner of Johnson and Government Streets, to the Hudson's Bay building, 1130 Wharf Street, just opposite Dowell's storage. The show will include a children's pet show, which will start at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and a dog show at 7:30 o'clock for adults. Admission to the show will be food staples, not less than 25 cents in value, suitable for hamper. Exhibitors will be charged a small fee. Those wishing information are asked to phone Mrs. C. Bloomfield at G4788.

CALGARY MAN TO MEET KENT

Jack Taylor Will Take on Portlander in Semi-main Mat Tilt Saturday Night

Veteran of many battles in the ring, Jack Taylor, Calgarian, who at one time wore the heavyweight crown of wrestling supremacy in Canada, will show in Victoria tomorrow night when he meets Harry Kent, Portland, in the semi-main attraction of the wrestling card to be presented at the Tillicum gym.

Taylor has been in the game for many years. He has not been very active in the squared circle during the last few years and his appearance here will be a part of his comeback campaign.

Kent who has appeared here on many previous occasions will make a good opponent.

The feature bout on the card will bring together rough and ready Bob Stewart, former loiger, and Donald McIntyre, husky Scottish mainman. The bout is scheduled to last eight ten-minute rounds.

Mainly due to the fine defence of Dawson, international goalkeeper, and a great squad of backs and halfbacks in front of him, Rangers have yet to concede a point. Dawson has beaten only fourteen times this season in seventeen league starts and the Glasgow squad will fight like demons to preserve their record.

The pace-setting Aberdeen team tackles Queen's Park in Glasgow and is likely to retain its one-point margin over Celtic, who will find it hard to get points at Falkirk. The latter, after a year in the second division with St. Mirren, is creeping steadily up the league ladder, now holding seventh place.

DUNDER FAVERED

After a series of victories, Third Lanark has suffered two straight defeats, but may extract maximum points from Arbroath at the weekend. Dundee, conquerors of Third Lanark last Saturday, is at home to Hibernians and a heavy favorite.

Motherwell, after a good start in August, has gradually fallen away and is now in ninth place. The Fir Park squad entertains low-placed Dunfermline Athletic, Queen of the South, in last place, may win at the expense of its near neighbor, Albion Rovers. The remaining games in the first division will find St. Mirren at Partick Thistle and Clyde at home to St. Johnstone.

Ayr United, demoted last season with Airdrieonians, is at the top of the second division heap with a three-point lead. Morton, St. Bernards and Airdrieonians, bracketed in the runner-up position, each have twenty-three points. Ayr United may go further ahead as the result of its match with King's Park. Ralston Rovers are likely to make things hot for Morton and St. Bernards visit Airdrie at St. Johnstone.

DAVIES PUT AWAY IN OPENING ROUND

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protested and the fight went on, much to the delight of the crowd.

In the opening preliminary, Jimmy and Dickie Buxton fought to a three-round draw. The lighter Dickie had the support of the fans for his gameness against his heavier brother.

Roy Baker refereed the semi-windup and main event, while Billy Buxton handled the preliminaries. Scotty McKay and Bob Vipond were the judges.

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Reach Finals In Shuttle Turnney

Champions Make Last Round of City Badminton Meet; Titleholders To Be Crowned Tonight at the Willows Courts

Miss Thomson took the measure of Miss B. Murdoch, another Brentwood player, 11-5, 11-5, in one semi-final, while Miss Gladys McCall, Willows, won out in a three-set triumph over Miss Dorothy Morley, a clubmate, with scores of 11-5, 8-11, 11-2.

Mrs. Macdonald and Don Davis defeated Miss M. Hughes and Ralph Bagley, Willows combination, who created an upset Wednesday evening when they eliminated the mixed doubles champions. The defeat was the result of a keen three-set match. After dropping the first set 10-15, the eventual winners rallied to win the next two sets and the match. The scores in the second and third sets were 15-9 and 15-9.

A mild surprise in the women's doubles was created when Miss P. Garrard and Murdoch, young Brentwood pair, in three exciting sets. The scores were 8-15, 15-12, 15-11.

Results follow:

MEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Final

D. Bleasdale won from E. T. Simmonds, 15-9, 18-13.

G. Lane won from D. Davies, 15-11.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Final

Miss G. McCall won from Miss D. Morley, 11-5, 8-11, 11-2.

Miss J. Thomson won from Miss B.

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WRESTLING

Tomorrow Night, 8:45, Tillicum Gym

EIGHT 10-MINUTE ROUNDS

Bob STEWART vs. Don MCINTYRE

FIVE 8-MINUTE ROUNDS

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The attention of the Oak Bay Council was drawn yesterday to the possibility of building a huge bonfire on Gonzales at the time of King Edward's coronation next year. C. C. Pemberton recalled such a fire had been lit at the time of the late King George's coronation and he thought the municipality might keep such a plan in mind for next year.

Fifteen permits valued at \$24,863 were issued in Oak Bay municipality during November, compared with ten permits valued at \$15,235 in November last year. Seven new dwellings were started during the month. Oak Bay's building total for the eleven months of the year is valued at \$284,490 as against \$261,016 for the same period last year.

Victoria Active Club will entertain its friends at dinner on December 17 in the Dominion Hotel, members decided at a meeting in the hotel last night. Arrangements were left to the entertainment committee.

Under Lea McMartin, a committee comprising Alan Baker, Douglas Nixon and Harry Sparks, was named to deal with the question of clearing broom from the Sunshine Camp site at Sooke. Advantages of the club holding a dance next March will be investigated by H. W. N. Moorhouse.

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THE SIXTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Subscribers to the B.C. Protestant Orphans' Home will be held at the City Hall, for the purpose of considering annual reports, the election of a board of management, and transacting any other business in the interests of the society.

A manager's meeting will follow the annual meeting.

ARTHUR LEE,
President.
REG. HATWARD,
Secretary

REFERENDUM "TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR"

CITY OF VICTORIA
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that the Municipal Council has decided to present to the voters at the time of the holding of the annual municipal election on the following question, namely:

"ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A TWO-YEAR TERM FOR MAYOR?"

And that I accordingly desire the said electors to be present at the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building at the corner of Quadra and Johnson Streets in the City of Victoria, at the time of the holding of the said election, namely, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, on the 26th day of DECEMBER, 1936, for the purpose of voting by ballot upon the said question.

On the understanding that Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of December, 1936.

M. F. HUNTER,
Returning Officer.

K. of P.

FAR WEST VICTORIA LODGE NO. 1

The funeral of our late Bro. W. Goudie will take place from Sands Funeral Parlors at 2 p.m. tomorrow. All members are requested to attend.

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"MOHICANS" AT THE**All-star Cast Shines in James Fenimore Cooper's Immortal Classic**

Harry M. Goetz and Edward Small, the producers of Reliance Pictures, have chosen to bring to the screen, with a magnificent cast, "The Last of the Mohicans," James Fenimore Cooper's immortal classic. It opened at the Dominion Theatre today.

As depicted by one of the greatest casts in memory, Cooper's colorful characters come to a warm and pulsating life on the screen.

Brilliant performances are turned by Randolph Scott as Hawkeye, the primitive man of the forest, whom Cooper made his hero; lovely Binnie Barnes, who is ideally cast as Alice Munro, the British Colonel's daughter, who loves him; Henry Wilcoxon, who plays the gallant Major Duncan Heyward, Hawkeye's rival for the heart of Alice; Bruce Cabot, who, with shaved scalp and scallop, makes a perfect Magua; the renegade Indian spy; pretty Heather Angel as Cora, the sister of Alice, whose death leap from the heights of Lovers' Cliff is one of the big thrills of the picture; and Phillip Reed as Uncas, the "last of the Mohicans." Others who are outstanding are Robert Barrat as Chingachgook, the Mohican Chief; Hugh Buckler, as Colonel Munro, and Willard Robertson, as the Colonial Captain Winthrop.

Also being shown are Joan Bennett and Elisha Cook Jr. in "Two in a Crowd."

A fourth romance is also suggested with Etienne Girardot, a professor, this, however, is strictly comedy in hilarious vein.

The second feature will be "They Met in a Taxi," with Chester Morris and Fay Wray.

A golfer's case isn't really bad until instead of pressing his auto horn, he yells "fore!"

OAK BAY THEATRE

Guy Kibbe has one of the leading roles in Selznick International's "Little Lord Fauntleroy," which stars Freddie Bartholomew and is now showing to large audiences at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Guy Kibbe was born March 6, 1886, in El Paso. His first stage role was the juvenile lead in "The Convict's Daughter." His last was in "Torch Song."

The picture, which ran for five years as a stage play and thrilled millions of people, is said to be one of the most inspiring spectacles that has ever been screened.

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Green Pastures," pictured by Warner Bros. from Marc Connelly's Pulitzer Prize Play, and hailed by critics as "America's best loved drama," comes to the Plaza Theatre today.

The picture, which ran for five years as a stage play and thrilled millions of people, is said to be one of the most inspiring spectacles that has ever been screened.

ATLAS THEATRE

Harvey Allen's monumental literary classic, "Anthony Adverse," brought to the screen with all its wealth of color and dramatic fire, is now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

Freddie March has the stellar role, with beautiful and talented Olivia de Havilland playing the leading female role.

Also being shown are Joan Bennett and Elisha Cook Jr. in "Two in a Crowd."

OAK BAY THEATRE

Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette, Lois Wilson, Len Chaney Jr. and others are in the cast of Republic's spirited musical western picture, "The Singing Cowboy," which is now at the Columbia Theatre.

The second half of the programme will be the brilliant revue, "Cuban Polka," straight from a phenomenal run in Chicago. Tito Carol, late-singing star of the Ziegfeld Follies, a hit wherever she goes, is one of the many stars of this company, which includes a chorus of thirty beautiful dancers, fifty artists and musicians and two orchestras—one on the stage and one in the pit.

In the latest week gold listings of the Toronto Exchange show a minor net advance, pulling up slowly following a sharp sell-off on Monday. They had their best gains yesterday. The week's display the sensation was O'Brien, up \$3.25 at \$11.75.

Lake Shore added \$7.12 in the week. Dome 35 cents and Wright-Hargreaves 30 cents.

Some of the big gains in November on the Toronto mining board were \$7.25 for Lake Shore, \$4.55 for O'Brien, \$3.50 for Noranda, \$3.35 for Hudson Bay, \$1.90 for McIntyre, \$1.12 for Dome, 76 cents for Chibougamau, 65 cents for Wright-Hargreaves and 51 cents for Eldorado.

On the Toronto Industrial section a long list of issues clung to their wide gains and far out in front appeared National Steel Car with a gain of \$19.50 from \$28 to \$47.50. Reported placing of munition orders with the company by the United Kingdom was responsible for the sharp advance.

Abitibi preferred was close up with a rise of \$13.50 to \$35, followed by Consolidated Smelters with a gain of \$8. Canadian Car and Foundry, Common #6.50, Distillers-Seagrams #3.90, Walkers Common #3.12, International Nickel #2.25 and Abitibi Common #7.

Losses in the month included Ford A, \$2.35 for Ford A, \$2.25 for British American Oil, \$1.12 for International Petroleum and 96 cents for Imperial Oil. Weak-

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More convincing than all the assertions that he had recovered completely from the illness which incapacitated him last winter is this picture of J. P. Morgan, famous banker. His long, brisk stride as he enters church at Lavington, L.I., bespeaks his vigor.

CARE SAVES WORKERS' EYES

Removal of Casual Specks of Dirt Cause of Permanent Injuries

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Such an apparently trivial thing as the way a speck of dirt or sand is removed from a worker's eye may mean the difference between sight and blindness for that worker. Dr. Claude S. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, told industrial engineers, nurses and eye physicians attending the conference of the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness here today.

During the year 1935, 133 cases were lost by Ohio workers. Dr. Perry said reports from the Industrial Commission of Ohio showed, in the same year there were 25,798 cuts or abrasions to workmen's eyes in the state as shown by claims filed against the Industrial Commission.

Unless properly cared for, each of these cuts and abrasions, and the many more that may not have been reported, might result in partial or total loss of vision. Infection getting into the wound might require removal of the entire eye. Besides infection, there is the danger of ulcers and scars forming when even slight eye injuries are not given proper care, and such ulcers or scars may partially or totally destroy the sight of the eye.

The custom of letting a fellow worker, with work-soiled hands and the handkerchief or toothpick from his pocket, remove a speck of dirt from an eye was heavily censured by Dr. Perry. The nurse or doctor should be consulted even for these minor injuries, in order to prevent possible serious results.

PROPER LIGHT FOR STUDENTS' EYES

The harm that may be done to the eyes of students who pore over books for hours without proper light was pointed out by Prof. J. O. Krahenbuhl of the University of Illinois.

Even when college administrative authorities provide adequate lighting facilities in dormitories and study rooms, the students must be taught to use the facilities properly.

A survey of the lighting on the surfaces of several thousand desks and tables used by students showed that 95.3 per cent of the light was not only inadequate but injurious to the eyes. Prof. Krahenbuhl reported.

Correcting such conditions does not necessarily mean increasing the power consumption, he pointed out. Increase of foot-candles of illumination is far from solution of the illumination problem for the student study surface, he said.

The question of building a Scout hall at Royal Oak was discussed at a meeting in the United Church Hall Colquitt, Monday. The present accommodation for Scouts is so limited that a number of boys on the waiting list cannot be enrolled in the troop's strength. It is the desire of the committee to get a larger number of citizens interested in the local troop.

A veterinary surgeon was instructing a farmer as to a suitable method for administering medicine to a horse. "Simply place this powder in a gas pipe about two feet long, put one end of the pipe well back in the horse's mouth and blow the powder down his throat."

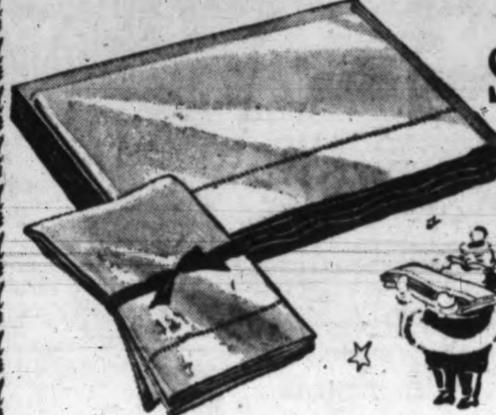
Shortly thereafter, the farmer came running into the veterinary's office in a distressed condition.

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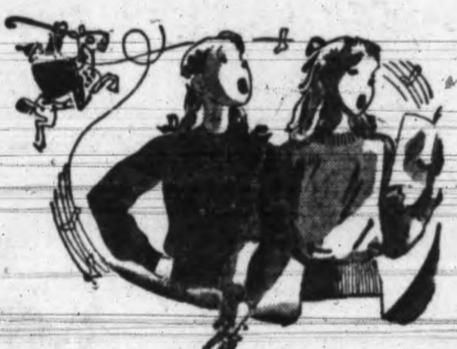
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A very attractive line of Swing Frames—just the thing for that new Christmas photograph. Different sizes.
—Stationery, Lower Main Floor

A Big Event, Saturday!

1,200 Pairs of "SHOW GIRL"

SILK HOSIERY

SEMI-SERVICE WEIGHT.

Per Pair

69c

OR 2 PAIRS FOR \$1.30

HEAVY-SERVICE WEIGHT.

Per Pair

89c

OR 2 PAIRS FOR \$1.70

Full-fashioned Stockings of semi-service weight silk to lisle welt. A good-wearing hose in a selection of the season's most fashionable shades; also black and white. Pair
69c
Heavy Service-weight Silk Hose—first quality, full fashioned and with strongly reinforced feet and lisle garter hem. A stocking that will give the utmost in wear. Fashionable colors.
A pair
89c

SIZES 8 1/2 TO 10 1/2

—Hosiery, Main Floor

A Big Clearance Sale of
Model Millinery

Her favorite Hat is here in Spencer's Millinery. Why not make her a gift of one for Christmas?

MODEL HATS—brims, close-fitting types, tailored versions or dressy formal, dance and afternoon modes. A refreshing collection, smartly styled and at slashingly reduced prices. Originally were \$7.95 to \$21.00.

NOW, Priced for Saturday at
\$4.95 to \$10.50

Millinery, First Floor

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Nightgowns and Pyjamas

At Remarkably Low Prices

Gowns and Pyjamas of fine quality rayon or metosuede fabrics. Full-cut sizes in a good assortment of colors. Garment
\$1.00

Lace trimmed or tailored, these Gowns and Pyjamas are shown in new viscose silk. Well-cut and well finished. Garment
\$1.59

You will find that celasuede is a fabric with remarkable wearing qualities. These Lace-trimmed and Tailored Nightgowns are shown in many dainty effects and a good range of styles and colors. Garment
\$1.98

Nightgowns and Pyjamas of French silk crepe, a guaranteed fabric that launders well. Smart in appearance and a choice of white, tea rose and ice blue. A garment
\$2.95

Better-grade Nightgowns and Pyjamas in lustrous satins and silk crepes. Lace-trimmed or tailored models. Nightgowns with bias or straight cut lines. Shades of blue, daffodil and tea rose. A garment
\$3.95 and \$4.95

Small, Medium and Large Sizes

—Underwear, First Floor

ROAST CHICKEN LUNCHEON

Saturday—11:30 to 2:30

40c

—Dining-room, Third Floor

Shirley Ann Home-made Candies

Saturday Specials

Opera Roll, lb. 40c
Assorted Boxes, lb. 35c
Ice Mints, lb. 25c—Lower Main Floor,
Douglas St. Entrance

—First Floor

WOMEN'S ENGLISH Albion Shoes **\$6.00**

At

Scotch Grain and Calfskin Brogues—Calf-skin Ghillie Ties—Walking Oxfords of calf-skin and lizard. Brown or black.

—First Floor Shoe Dept.

"MICKEY MOUSE"

Health Shoes for Children

OXFORDS—in brown and black calf and patent.

STRAPS—in patent, brown calf and white.

Sizes 12 1/2 to 1, 3, pair	Sizes 6 1/2 to 12, pair	Sizes 5 to 8, pair	Sizes 2 to 6, pair
\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50



—First Floor Shoe Dept.

A HARDWARE SPECIAL!

Large Size SCREWDRIVERS

"Yankie" pattern, with two bits. Limit, 1 to a customer. Each
99c

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

Perfumery and
Toiletries

WONDERFUL VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Our Display Tables Are Laden With a Selection of Articles at Prices to Suit Every Purse

BOUDOIR SETS—chrome with fancy patterns, various shades. Brush, Comb and Mirror in gift case
\$7.50BOUDOIR SETS—pearl on amber Brush, Comb and Mirror. The three pieces for a set, **\$3.90**
\$4.75 and \$4.90BOUDOIR SETS—10-piece sets—Brush, Comb, Mirror, Tray and Manicure Pieces, at a set, **\$8.75**
\$10.25MISSES' SETS—Brush, Comb and Mirror; superior finish, at a set
\$5.60
"BRONNLEY'S"
English Gift Toiletries, with perfumes in gardenia, lily of the valley, lilac, etc. At, per set, **\$2.50, \$2.00**
\$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.35, \$1.25, \$1.00 and \$85c
Bath Tablets in assorted odors, 6 in box; 75c values. Special
50c"GROSSMITH"
Well-known for gift values. A selection of Lavender, Phil Nana and Colognes Sets, at all prices ranging from **\$5.00** to **25c**

—Main Floor

"YARDLEY"
A larger and better assortment than ever to choose from. Get yours early as these are in great demand.

—Main Floor

HORSE PAYS LARGE PRICE

Faithful Maud Captures Feature at Bay Meadows to Return \$229.80

San Mateo, Cal., Dec. 4.—Faithful Maud rewarded mutual backers by \$229.80 for a \$2 ticket at Bay Meadows yesterday by scoring an upset to win the six-furlong feature race. Sky Pirate was second and The Pelican third. The time was 1:10.2-5.

The winner paid \$229.80, \$80.20 and \$31. Sky Pirate paid \$7 and \$6.50 and The Pelican \$6.

Faithful Maud, ridden by O. Webster, Bedford, Ind., set the pace all the way to win easily by two lengths. The winner is owned by J. O. Long of Ontario, Cal.

Results follow:

First race—One mile:
Bomber (Richardson) 27.40 \$4.40 \$2.60
Sir Sain (Smith) 6.20 3.40

Behemoth (Rosenberg) 6.00

The Lassie ran Yawning, Daisy, New Baby, Release, Justa Hymn, Warrior, Don, Veruza, North Gals, Stolen Color.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Two Quick (Adams) \$15.00 \$8.40 \$5.80

Jessie Cloud (Burns) 8.00

Errol (Gandy) 14.20

Time, 1:31 1-5. Also ran: Crystal Pier, Dicky Boy, Macleod Breeze, Charming Miss, Wallie, Jean, Mamahoa, Pipe's Pal, Someone Else.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Greatly Improved (J. Johnson) \$28.20 \$8.00 \$3.80

Blaze Home (Moloch) 4.40 3.00

Howden (Sena) 2.60

Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Dancer, Nellie S., Little Conard, Speedy Return, Will She, Vermont Rose, Tromie Orm.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Bent (P. Pollard) 17.60 \$4.60 \$3.00

Full Tilt (Nolan) 5.60 2.80

Gotham (Shultz) 2.60

Time, 1:11 1-5. Also ran: Great Lover, Goat, Trade, Chicacha, Alerusifer, Ter-

rain.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Cystal Pin (Gray) \$24.20 \$7.40 \$3.40

Tarpwood (James) 7.00 4.80

Sweat (Finn) (Chock) 3.00

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Provincetown, Prince Bow, High Vite, St. Stephens, Kent, Money Getter, Chatuge, Seven Mile and One Mile, Grouseback (Smith) \$36.00 \$13.00 \$6.00

Brustiger (Schunk) 5.80 4.40

Eccles (Nease) 2.60

Time, 1:11. Also ran: Turnip, Easter Tommy, Master Buck, Church Call.

Eighth race—One mile:

Bank of Nova Scotia—P. Bradford 407.

F. Hartman 494, A. Wright 359, A. Hendry 240, P. Bond 369, handicap 402.

Imperial Bank won three.

King Pins—P. Frumento 436, R. J. Jury 442, H. Tomlinson 305, L. Hornsby 412, K. Mann 303, handicap 348, Total 2,444.

C. L. Smith 303, H. Hart 303, Jim Grant 321. A. Scarborough 450, Jim Giant 327.

Score 300, handicap 57, Total 2,208.

King Pins won two.

Maple Leafs—T. Menzies 885, B. Tobin 474, C. J. Williams 451, C. C. Thompson 319, J. Hayes 618, G. Yoxall 473, T. Brown 578. Total 2,541.

Satin Gloves—Miss K. White 510, Miss L. Vr 510, Miss E. Stewart 541, A. Seaman 675. Total 2,464.

Georgian Misses Flying Squad, Cantrip.

Maple Leafs won two.

Second Division:

Bury 17 10 2 3 30 18 25

Plymouth Argyle 17 10 4 2 30 21 21

Blackpool 16 9 5 2 30 20 20

Newcastle United 17 10 5 2 30 21 22

Sheffield City 17 10 5 2 30 21 19

Aston Villa 16 6 4 2 30 20 20

Leeds United 17 5 6 3 31 21 19

Burnley 17 6 5 2 30 21 19

Huddersfield Town 17 6 5 2 30 21 18

Grimbsay Town 17 8 7 2 30 21 18

Sheffield United 17 8 7 2 30 21 17

Everton 17 6 5 2 30 21 17

Chelsea 17 6 5 2 30 21 17

Derby County 17 6 6 4 22 23 16

Preston North End 17 5 6 4 22 23 16

Liverpool 17 5 6 4 22 23 16

Nottingham Forest 17 5 6 4 22 23 16

Leeds United 17 5 6 4 22 23 16

Bolton Wanderers 17 5 6 4 22 23 14

Wolverhampton W. 17 5 6 4 22 23 12

West Brom. Albion 17 5 6 4 22 23 12

Manchester United 16 3 4 22 23 10

Third Division (Southern Section):

Bury 17 10 2 3 30 17 23

Plymouth Argyle 17 10 4 2 30 16 20

Blackpool 17 10 4 2 30 16 20

Newcastle United 17 10 5 2 30 19 22

Sheffield City 17 10 5 2 30 19 22

Aston Villa 16 6 4 2 30 20 20

Leeds United 17 6 5 2 30 21 19

Burnley 17 6 5 2 30 21 19

Huddersfield Town 17 6 5 2 30 21 18

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West Brom. Albion 17 6 5 2 30 21 18

Manchester United 16 3 4 22 23 10

Fourth Division:

Chester 17 11 3 3 30 21 23

Hull City 17 9 5 2 30 21 20

Stockport County 17 9 5 2 30 21 20

Lincoln City 17 9 5 2 30 21 20

Mansfield Town 17 8 4 2 30 21 19

Oxford United 17 8 4 2 30 21 19

Watford 17 8 4 2 30 21 19

Port Vale 17 8 4 2 30 21 19

Hartlepool United 17 8 4 2 30 21 19

New Brighton 17 8 5 2 30 21 19

Southport 17 8 5 2 30 21 19

Carlisle United 17 7 1 2 22 24 15

Hereford 17 6 2 2 22 24 15

Northwich 17 6 2 2 22 24 15

Warrington 17 6 2 2 22 24 15

Wrexham 17 6 2 2 22 24 15

Walsall 17 6 2 2 22 24 15

Accrington Stanley 17 5 4 2 22 24 15

Dartford 17 5 4 2 22 24 15

Gateshead 17 5 4 2 22 24 15

Tranmere Rovers 17 5 4 2 22 24 15

Rochdale 17 5 4 2 22 24 15

Third Division (Northern Section):

Aberdeen 17 11 3 3 30 21 31

Celtic 19 13 2 4 48 23 30

Rangers 17 10 4 2 30 21 20

Third Lanark 17 6 3 37 27 23

Dundee 17 8 4 2 30 22 22

Falkirk 17 8 4 2 30 22 22

Motherwell 17 8 4 2 30 22 22

Partick Thistle 17 5 6 3 38 26 21

Kilmarnock 17 5 6 3 38 26 21

St. Mirren 17 8 4 2 35 39 18

St. Johnstone 17 8 4 2 35 39 18

Hibernian 17 8 4 2 35 39 18

Queen of Scots 17 8 4 2 35 39 18

Second Division:

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Morton 17 10 4 2 38 23 26

St. Bernard 17 10 4 2 38 23 26

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East Stirlingshire 17 10 6 1 38 30 21

Cowdenbeath 17 8 4 2 38 23 26

Perth 17 8 4 2 38 23 26

Forfar 17 8 4 2 38 23 26

Aberdeen 17 8 4 2 38 23 26

Ards 17 8 4 2 38 23 26

Debt Charges In Saanich Reduced

Reduction of \$15,630.15 in Sinking Fund; Net Shortage Is Now \$21,969.99

Municipal debt charges in Saanich have been reduced this year by \$15,630.15, placing the municipality in the position of being able to wipe out the entire shortage within four years. It was revealed in a report to the Saanich council yesterday evening. The reduction was made despite a loan of \$5,500 at 4 per cent for the Portage Water By-law.

The net debt of the municipality is now \$21,969.99 although the shortage in the funds increased from \$22,283.72 to \$22,698.81. This increase was offset, however, by a favorable book balance of \$7,728.82 between the book value of outside investments and their par value.

Another encouraging feature was the earning of \$6,195.70 in interest, which was more than calculated in the by-law.

To achieve the wiping out of the \$21,969.00 shortage the municipality must make full payment of sinking fund instalments during the next four years.

In the last three years these instalments have not been paid owing to the pressing claims on revenue of relief and other necessary expenditures.

Another proviso for the retirement of the shortage by 1940 is that interest on B.C. securities must remain unchanged. Even if these conditions should change, the municipality would still have plenty of time to make adjustments as the next corporation debentures do not fall due for another eight years, in 1944.

These debentures are the 1914-16 issue, totalling \$435,000, at 5½ per cent. Of this issue \$183,500 has been retired. The shortage on this issue is \$18,347. This issue, incidentally, was the largest undertaken by the municipality and was the one which

started the waterworks system. The total issue on account of waterworks is \$690,000, and of this amount \$220,700 has been retired.

The \$93,000 issue for the three municipal high schools, issued in 1931, has been retired by \$19,671 and is only \$1,286 short in payments required by the by-law.

NEW PONTIAC ON DISPLAY

Latest Model of Popular Machine Attracting Much Attention in City

New and thrilling in design and performance, the "Pontiac 224" for 1937 is now on view at dealers' salerooms throughout the country. This new Six gets its name from the fact that its engine has displacement of 224 cubic inches. The new machine is being shown in Cecil Eve's showrooms at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets.

The new models maintain Pontiac's reputation for lively road manners, beauty and ruggedness, as well as economy of operation. They have all-silent, all-steel Turret-Top bodies by Fisher with Uniteel construction.

Acclaimed by the engineers as "the finest car in the low-priced field," the "224" has many features which will be of particular interest to the car user. With public sentiment favoring a different and safe type of door handle, the new Pontiac features a rather distinctive but substantial, turned-in handle. The famous "silver streak" sweeping from bumper to cowl is narrower this year, consisting of a wide centre bar dividing six narrow bars. The new models are more streamlined and possess a beauty and dash which are quite arresting from any angle. Greater slope of the rear end completes a

Smart New Car Displays Latest Style Trend



The Buick model, pictured above, is the sedan in the Roadmaster series, now on display in Victoria at the Davies-Drake Motor Company, Fort Street.

line silhouette, while the sloping back of the windshield by seven degrees is an important safety feature, engineers point out. Briefly this means that the driver, without straining, can see stoplights and high objects, usually out of the line of vision.

An inspection of the "224" also reveals some other interesting safety features. In addition to all-steel construction with safety glass right around, there is an adjustable, tilting driver's seat, which will be appreciated by the short driver. It will be noted that the new Pontiac has a greater steering responsiveness and acceleration, while a convenient cowl type of emergency brake lever has been placed directly in front of the driver's left arm.

Renewals of four coal and petroleum leases held by the Wilson Mining and Investment Co. Ltd. in the Princeton area have been approved by the provincial government. The renewals are for three years and cover a total of 1,417 acres.

Coneference On Market Laws

At a conference of agricultural ministers in Ottawa this month, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, B.C. Minister of Agriculture, will urge the continuation of efforts to regulate orderly marketing of products, it was indicated here today.

Dr. MacDonald will leave here to-night to attend the conference, called by Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal Minister of Agriculture, for December 14.

It is feared here that the Privy Council will reject the province's appeal for a ruling that the Bennett-Dominion marketing law is valid. Dr. MacDonald will urge the Dominion to take steps to correct any deficiencies there may be in the legislation so that controlled marketing can continue on a satisfactory basis.

In a speech in the Legislature recently Dr. MacDonald said:

"The residual powers which will permit regulation of marketing must be somewhere, either with the Dominion or the province. We must have this matter clarified."

MACHINE-AGE MISFITS

Gangsters are in many instances but boys whose yearning for adventure in an automobile-machine age leads them astray.

—Dr. Homer P. Barnes, Hawaiian educator.

On Tuesday evening next, Harry Langley will be the speaker at a meeting to be held under the auspices of the Royal Society of St. George, in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building. His subject will be "Recent Impressions of England."

Suitable solos will be contributed by Mrs. A. W. Stokes and Jim Matheson. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

First evidence that these vital elements of the blood are formed in the lungs was reported a year ago by Dr. Howell. His report today confirms this evidence which helps to clear up a fifty-year-old puzzle.

Scientists have held many theories

Machine Finds Radium in Body

New Scientific Discoveries Announced at Philosophical Convention

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—A millionth of a gram of radium in your body (that's enough to poison you, slowly) can be detected and its concentration measured by a new clinical machine described here today before the meeting of the American Philosophical tragic poisoning of a number of the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

nology.

Radium poisoning has assumed major importance as an industrial and public health hazard since the tragic poisoning of a number of watch-dial workers several years ago, who unwittingly doomed themselves to slow death by pointing up with their lips the small bushes used for applying radioactive-luminous paint. False rejuvenation waters containing radium have also taken their toll of victims.

Besides measuring the disintegrating radium in the patient's bones (which is where radium usually lodges in the body), and studying its rate of increasing deposition or of elimination, modern radium-sickness clinical methods include measurements of radioactive gases exhaled from the lungs and radioactive substances eliminated in the body's excretions, since in this way accurate check can be made on how much of the deadly elements the body is able to rid itself of.

BLOOD-CLOTTING PLATELETS PRODUCED IN LUNGS

Blood platelets, minute flattened disks important because they help to prevent death by hemorrhage, are produced in the lungs, it appears from research reported by Dr. William H. Howell, professor emeritus of the American Philosophical Society. Prof. William Berryman Scott of Princeton described three main lines of these ancient beasts.

Although the rhinoceros is by definition and name a horn-nosed beast, the ancient American rhinoceros did not go in much for such nasal weapons. One of the three lines only developed incipient twin horns suggestive of the modern Old-World rhinoceroses; the

other two had quite hornless heads. The second line of rhinoceroses described by Prof. Scott must have been more like modern horses or deer, for they were long-legged, built for running. Prof. Scott suggested that they must have depended on their speed to escape their enemies, rather than an charging like an armored tank, as a modern rhino would do. The third main division of the oblique rhinoceroses of the old west were built more like hippopotamuses, and very likely lived aquatic, hippo-like lives. They were big, lumbering brutes with enormous eye-teeth like those of the modern hippopotamus.

MODERN SNAILS TELL OF ANCIENT GEOGRAPHY

Snails and other land mollusks gave evidence, as reviewed by Dr. Horace G. Richards of the New Jersey State Museum, that wide water flowed between Cuba and Yucatan a million years ago as it still flows today.

Dr. Richards studied the land mollusks of Cosmopolitan Island, just off the east coast of Yucatan, to test a theory that they are related to the corresponding fauna of Cuba, which would indicate that at one time a land bridge existed between that island and the Yucatan peninsula. However, the kinships of the Cosmopolitan forms were found to be overwhelmingly with those of Yucatan and not with those of Cuba.

This lack of similarity, Dr. Richards suggested, may cast some doubt on theories recently advocated of an Ice Age sinking of sea level by several thousand feet.

TOURISTS' COMMENTS

Horn blowing Nerve-wracking and Traffic Regulations Slack, Says Visitor; Another Saw Vancouver Island From Bicycle Saddle Due to Financial Shortage; Respect for Law and Order is Recommended; Handling of Cars on Ferries Declared Perfect

"Incessant auto horn blowing is useless and nerve-wracking," says a California visitor who was in Victoria last summer, in answering a questionnaire sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau.

Also on the motor traffic question, another tourist says: "Traffic handling poor, lights at crossings badly timed, drivers slow-witted and pedestrian zones should be more rigidly enforced."

Comments of other Californians are as follows:

"Due to financial shortage I toured your island on a bicycle."

"We remember the courtesy of your people, the respect for law and order, the beautiful homes and gardens and the fine food and good hotels."

"We didn't find any really good eating places."

"Were a bit disappointed in the old English atmosphere."

"Heard about Victoria from your publicity bureau."

"The manner of handling our cars on the boats was perfect."

"The food was delicious and inexpensive."

"I expect to return to Victoria to reside."

"You want better places in which to eat."

"Good roads, good hotels, wonderful scenery."

"We came to enjoy the old-world atmosphere."

"More newspaper advertising would help the tourist trade."

"Improve your highways."

"We left \$800 on Vancouver Island."

"Your upper island highways are disgraceful."

"Wish the Island resorts were more genuinely English."

"You have a lovely climate and fine citizens."

"Put more directional signs on the Marine Drive."

"Your immigration officers could give our Mexican border men an excellent schooling in handling the public."

"Throwing their gardens open to the public is a fine gesture on the part of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart."

"Your Victoria homes, with their bright-colored flowers, were well worth the trip."

"You're so different from the U.S.A."

"Don't commercialize and lose your old-world charm."

"I found prices in Victoria very reasonable."

"All very fine, except highways."

"During the last twenty years we had built up an imaginary picture of your bit of old England, but were disappointed."

"Suggest more bicycles, London type busses and picturesque stone buildings would make your city as quaint and picturesque as people expect to find it."

"You should notify all tourists that the Victoria stores are closed on Wednesdays afternoons."

TWENTY MEALS IN ONE EGG

Kingsville, Texas. (Canadian Press)

—Twenty co-eds at the College of Arts and Industries here, breakfasted on one egg—an ostrich variety.

ANNOUNCING

PONTIAC

PRICED FROM \$910

(Sport Coupe With Opera Seat)
Delivered at factory, Oshawa,
Ont. Government taxes,
license and freight extra.

A New
GENERAL MOTORS VALUE
IN THE
LOW PRICE FIELD

CECIL EVE MOTORS LIMITED
YATES STREET AT QUADRA

NOW, owning a Pontiac is no longer a question of price! For Pontiac, this year, introduces a smart, new, full-sized model within the reach of practically every new car purchaser. The new Pontiac "224" brings fine car value to the low price field. Economical to buy, it is just as economical to run.

Beauty starts at the top—with that crown of solid steel sweeping in graceful lines from the sloping windshield to rear window. The new, all-silent all-steel Turret Top Body by Fisher with Uniteel construction also contributes much to safety and comfort.

We invite you to see, drive and compare the new Pontiac "224". Ask for details on the General Motors Instalment Plan which provides monthly payments to suit your purse.

Pontiac's centre-point steering means effortless control of the wheel. Pontiac's powerful six-cylinder engine is silky-smooth in operation, no matter how hard you force it. Pontiac's improved Knee-Action absorbs the shock of the roughest roads. Pontiac's synchromesh transmission simplifies gear shifting. Pontiac's hydraulic brakes respond to the lightest touch.

We invite you to see, drive and compare the new Pontiac "224". Ask for details on the General Motors Instalment Plan which provides monthly payments to suit your purse.

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Aircraft, Oils and Specialties Active On Wall St. Market

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 4.—Aircrafts, oils and specialties furnished the principal recovery fireworks in today's stock market, although early gains of fractions to six points or so were reduced or cancelled in late selling.

Stocks and many of the other so-called leaders were in the slipping category and prices were uneven at the close. Transfers were around 2,200,000 shares.

Brokers said encouraging business news continued as the main sustaining influence.

A seasonal drop in last week's freight shipments, officially reported today, and visions of expanding operating earnings, brought belated support for some of the rails.

Outstanding shares on the upside most of the day were Douglas Aircraft, Boeing, United Aircraft, Sperry, Curtiss-Wright and North American Aviation.

Backward were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors and Chrysler.

By H. A. Number Ltd.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—After holding comparatively steady today's stock market eased toward the close.

Thirty industrials—180.96, off 0.33.

Twenty rails—54.48, off 0.09.

Twenty utilities—35.13, off 0.18.

Forty bonds—105.82, up 0.14.

The range of today's Dow Jones averages was as follows:

INDUSTRIALS—11.00—181.49, up 0.20.

12.00—181.81, up 0.32.

1.00—181.71, up 0.42.

2.00—181.72, up 0.43.

RAILS—11.00—54.70, up 0.13.

12.00—54.70, up 0.15.

1.00—54.75, up 0.18.

2.00—54.91, up 0.43.

UTILITIES—11.00—35.58, up 0.25.

12.00—35.53, up 0.30.

1.00—35.50, up 0.17.

2.00—35.44, up 0.11.

Today's Exchange

Exchange rates at noon P.S.T. were:

Pound sterling, Montreal, 4.90%.

U.S. dollar, Montreal, 1.00.

Franc, Montreal, 4.66%.

Pound sterling, New York, 4.90 L-16.

Canadian dollar, New York, 1.00.

Franc, New York, 4.66.

In gold: Pound 11s 11d, U.S. dollar 59.44 cents, Canadian dollar 59.44 cents.

CLOSE EASIER AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 4.—After holding comparatively steady today's stock market eased toward the close.

Canadian Bronze at 50, building products at 56 1/2, each showed point gains in the constructions, with other issues easing fractions.

Rails and steels dipped fractions to a point. Canadian Hydro Electric firms a point to 72, but Brazilian and Montreal Power were down, papers edged upward.

By H. A. Number Ltd.

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Brazilian Traction 17 17 17 17

B. & B. Power 180 180 180 180

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Mr.
And
Mrs.Woman
Has Her
Place in
Business**Dorothy Dix**May Have
to Battle
for Equal
Rights

There is no denying that just now there is a strong popular reaction against women in the professions and in business, and that the door of opportunity, which so many women fought to push open for their sex, is being closed to them again. Germany and Italy have boldly shoved women back into the kitchen and the nursery. In America the woman who works outside of her home is being blamed for everything that is wrong from the depression up and down and furnishes the alibi for every weary Willie who would rather loaf than work.

Well, what about it? Suppose the woman doctor has patients who would have to go to a man doctor if she were not practicing medicine. Suppose girls do fill the places behind counters and in offices that were once filled exclusively by young men. Suppose even rich girls who do not need money hold down jobs that poor men and families to support do not want at them?

Roughly speaking, 50 per cent of the population are women. They own property. They pay taxes. They are educated. Are they to be deprived of the chance to make an honest living and to exercise their talents just because they have the handicap of having been born women?

Perish the thought. Even to entertain it for a minute is just like going back to the Dark Ages when women were nothing but the playthings or the slaves of men and when a learned ecclesiastical body debated long and bitterly over the question of whether they even had souls.

Those who contend that every job with a pay envelope attached to it is the sole prerequisite of men go upon the blithe assumption that no woman has any real need to earn money, and that heaven automatically provides every girl with a father who is amply able to support her and bestows upon her a rich and indulgent husband. Unhappily this fairy tale existence has not been the lot of one working girl out of a hundred thousand.

The reason Sadie stands behind a counter all day, or pounds a typewriter, or runs a sewing machine in a factory is not because she is so strangely constituted that she prefers to spend her days toiling rather than in amusing herself, or because she prefers hard-earned money to easy money. It is because if she does not work neither will she eat, nor will her father and mother and little sisters and brothers. It is the thin pay envelopes of millions of working girls that keep their families off the bread line.

Such being the case—and none can dispute it—why hasn't Sadie the same human right to earn a living for herself and her family that her brother has? Certainly it is better for the family because girls notoriously give far more of their earnings to maintain the home than boys do, and certainly it is far better for Sadie to be able to make an honest living by the work of her hands than it is for her to have to get it in what is euphoniously called the leisure class.

But, say those who object to women following any gainful occupation, men have families to support. Women have nobody but themselves. Haven't they? In a close association with working women that goes over forty years I have never known but one who was not supporting her old parents; or little brothers and sisters; or sending nieces and nephews through college; or making the bread and butter that her own children ate; or taking care of a sick or no-account husband. Needy hands reach out for a woman's pocketbook just as often as they do for a man's, and it is the woman's pocketbook that opens to them oftener.

The business girl kills the goose that lays the golden wedding ring contend those who would have every young woman sit at home and suck her thumb while waiting for something in trousers to come along and ask her to go to the altar with him. Young men can't marry as early as they used to because women have all the good jobs. Well, even if that were true, the breaks are even because in the old days before girls were self-supporting young men couldn't marry because they had their sisters hanging around their necks. The parasite sister was a liability. The sister with a job is an asset.

Then comes the final indictment of the working woman. She works because she likes to work outside the home. She works because she wants more money to spend on luxuries. Well, what of that? Why hasn't a woman as much right as a man to do the kind of work she likes to do and for which she has a gift? Nobody thinks a boy should be an idler because he doesn't need to work. Nobody admires a man tightwad. So why shouldn't the woman who makes money spend her money on the luxury trades which keep business going?

Fifty per cent of the population are women. What justice is there in keeping them from following gainful occupations? Think it over before you berate the business woman.

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DOROTHY DIX.

Uncle Wiggily's Funny Dream

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Wiggy! Wiggy!" exclaimed Mrs. Longear as soon as her husband had closed the kitchen door after the strange mewer-cat had come in as I told you in the story last night.

"Yes, my dear," said Mr. Longear as he locked the door. "Just in case," he added, "the Bad Cat might take a notion to come in."

"That's a good idea," remarked the muskrat, "but I hope you won't want to speak to you, Mr. Longear."

"I'm sorry, but I am in a place which encourages sane thinking and practical points of view. The stars stimulate energy and confidence, and should characterize piano for the new year."

Women are subject to disturbing planetary influences, which incline men to prevent their wives from getting a good night's sleep.

"Certainly," answered the Mewer, who was sitting in a chair, holding his nose, "but I don't think it is safe to put you out," he added, looking from Uncle Wiggily to Mrs. Uncle Wiggily and then at Nurse Jane.

"Oh, yes, I do," said Uncle Wiggily kindly. "Excuse me a moment. I have the first cat that had come in out of the night."

"Certainly not," agreed his wife. "Well, if you insist, I'll stay here to stay if I'd better make up an extra bed."

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Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air mail, add 10 cents per ounce, to be posted three days later than the date indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamer.

JAMAICA
Close 1 p.m., December 4, 6.

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Air Mail Clipper mail closes 8:30 a.m., November 24, December 2; Niagara, Dec. 26.

Close 4 p.m., December 21; Sydney, December 26.

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Close 4 p.m., December 2, Niagara, Dec. 26.

CHINA AND JAPAN
Close 4 p.m., December 27, Empress of Asia, via Yokohama, December 1.

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Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER
Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:30 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 11 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1:30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight, arriving Vancouver 7 a.m.

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Sea Princess leaves Seattle early at midnight; arrives Victoria, 8:35 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 9 a.m.; arrives Seattle 5 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 8:45 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily, 5:55 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES
Sea Princess leaves Victoria, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 11:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 8 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:35 a.m.

WEST COAST SERVICE
Princess Maquinna sails from Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of month; for ports as far north as Fort Alice.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES
Rosario leaves Sidney, 2 p.m. daily; Anacortes, 10:30 a.m.; arrives Anacortes, 6:45 a.m.; arrives Sidney, 1:15 p.m. Makes connections at Lopez for Chuckanut Drive.

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Canadian Railway Revenues Increase

Both Major Lines in Country in Healthier State Than at Same Time Last Year

Dies on Liner From Injuries

Passenger Buried at Sea, as His Wife Confined to Cabin With Broken Arm

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Dr. W. B. LaForce, for twelve years a professor in Tsing Hua College in Peking and previously president of Ottumwa Medical College, Ottumwa, Iowa, died Wednesday aboard the liner President Lincoln, en route across the Pacific from Yokohama.

Operating expenses increased \$2,169,345, net operating revenue \$1,405,887 and the operating income \$1,330,362. Freight traffic measured in ton-miles increased 12.6 per cent and passenger traffic measured in passenger-miles increased 20.3 per cent, but passenger revenue was only 10.8 per cent or \$12,786 greater.

The total payroll amounted to \$15,194,574, an increase over September, 1935, of \$771,573 or 5.3 per cent, for an increase of 3,325 employees, or 2.6 per cent. This does not include 8,097 relief employees on maintenance work and wages amounting to \$494,313 charged to the Dominion Government.

For January-September gross revenues increased from \$220,611,687 in 1935 to \$228,327,945 and the operating income increased from \$16,318,642 to \$16,332,238.

BIG INCREASE

Canadian National Railways gross revenues of Canadian lines increased from \$19,164,692 to \$15,836,849 or 14.9 per cent.

Operating expenses increased only \$1,118,401 increasing the net revenue \$903,754 and the operating income from \$1,550,280 to \$2,627,141. Freight traffic was 10.9 per cent heavier and passenger traffic increased 19.5 per cent. The Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Railway showed an improvement in the operating income of \$24,755, but the other three lines in the United States showed decreases, reducing the system operating income to \$2,334,833 against \$1,763,824 last year.

For the nine months ended September 30 system gross revenues amounted to \$134,443,812 in 1936 and \$125,099,075 in 1935, operating expenses and income debts also increased and the operating income was reduced from \$1,088,966 in 1935 to \$973,224 in 1936.

For the nine months ended September 30 system gross revenues increased by \$1,396,815 against \$1,393,163 in 1935, increasing from \$13,296,180 to \$14,305,000, and with operating expenses increasing \$172,478 net operating revenue increased \$206,336 and the operating income by \$132,666 or from \$3,290,218 to \$3,422,884. Freight traffic was 4.2 per cent heavier and passenger traffic increased 26.8 per cent. The total payroll increased by 159,770, or 2.8 per cent, but the number of employees decreased by 47.

For January-September gross revenues increased from \$91,689,880 in 1935 to \$99,972,556 and the operating income from \$11,886,758 to \$11,827,468.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	Time	Hi	Low	Time	Hi	Low	Time	Hi	Low
	11 a.m.	11:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.	11:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.	12 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	12:45 a.m.	12:30 p.m.
4	0.33	2.7	9.06	8.8	5.2	11.2	11.45	11.55	11.45
5	1.43	4.7	9.58	9.17	4.47	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
6	1.55	5.8	10.07	9.8	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
7	1.58	5.8	10.07	9.8	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
8	1.58	5.8	10.24	9.8	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
9	1.58	5.8	10.24	9.8	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
10	1.58	5.8	10.24	9.8	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
11	1.02	9.2	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
12	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
13	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
14	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
15	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
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28	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
29	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
30	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55
31	1.11	9.3	19.36	2.6	5.12	11.45	11.55	11.65	11.55

Victoria, 8 a.m., Dec. 4.—A shallow trough of low pressure extends along the coast, scattered showers have occurred over British Columbia and it is quite evident in the northeast portion, and is also on the Prairies.

Report—Victoria Barometer 30.95; temperature 60, minimum 40, 50, 55; wind, 8 miles S.W., rain, .01; cloudy.

Port Moody—Barometer 30.95; temperature maximum yesterday 60, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; cloudy.

Point Roberts—Barometer 30.95; temperature maximum yesterday 60, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .04; raining.

Point Roberts—Barometer 30.95; temperature maximum yesterday 60, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.W.; clear.

Seattle—Barometer 30.95; temperature maximum yesterday 60, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; cloudy.

Ore. Point Barometer 30.95; temperature maximum yesterday 60, minimum 38; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, .01; cloudy.

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